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The Elastic Properties of Steel at High Temperatures¹

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This paper deals with the determination of the modulus of elasticity and of the modulus of rigidity of steel at elevated temperatures up to 500 C.

Both a static and a dynamic method were used and their results are compared. Whereas previously most of the static determinations of these moduli have been made under increasing load, in the tests described in this paper they were determined under decreasing load, according to the method proposed by F. L. Everett. The tests show that within certain limits the results obtained by this method are practically independent of the rate of loading. This appears to be due to a strain-hardening effect occurring upon loading and detected upon unloading.

The comparison between the static and the dynamic tests shows that the values of E , modulus of elasticity, and G , modulus of rigidity, determined statically under decreasing load are close to the values obtained dynamically. However they are somewhat lower for temperatures above 400 C.

The values obtained for E and G by static tests under increasing load are not reliable owing to the difficulty of discriminating between the elastic and the plastic deformation.

The values determined dynamically are the most reliable.

The variation of Poisson's ratio with temperature is also presented, the values of μ being obtained by calculation from the values found for E and G .

THE need for more research relating to the determination of the elastic properties of steel at high temperatures has been pointed out in recent years by many investigators and designers of power-plant equipment.

The question, however, has been given attention for a considerable time. As early as 1877, Pisati investigated Young's modulus for iron up to 300 C, and expressed his results by means of a third-degree empirical formula which shows a gradual decrease of the modulus as the temperature rises.

The existence of non-elastic or permanent deformations, of increasing importance with rising temperature, was soon discovered and many investigators have attempted to eliminate the time effect and determine the modulus of elasticity by measuring the so-called instantaneous strain.

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Further, when the phenomenon of the continuous creep of metals at high temperatures was discovered, the attention of the investigators became focused on the determination of creep characteristics and it appeared to many that it was impossible to arrive at any definite value for the modulus at high temperatures.

In researches undertaken at the Westinghouse Research Laboratories in 1923, S. Timoshenko found that if the material be previously loaded and an appreciable strain-hardening produced the rate of creep occurring under a load smaller than this initial load was considerably reduced. This takes place to a sufficient extent in some cases, to permit the determination of the elastic deformation with reasonable accuracy. It will be shown that this phenomenon can be explained on the basis of the ordinary creep curves.

F. L. Everett,³ in his determinations of the modulus of rigidity of a medium-carbon steel up to 500 C, used the original scheme of determining the modulus on unloading rather than on loading.

Because of observations by Honegger,⁴ of the Brown, Boveri & Co., Switzerland, it was felt that an investigation of the possibilities and limitations of this scheme would be of value. Dynamic determinations of the moduli have been made also and their results compared with those obtained statically.

TESTING EQUIPMENT AND TEST PROCEDURE

(1) *Static Tensile Tests.* A sketch of the apparatus used for the static tensile tests is presented in Fig. 1. Its principle can

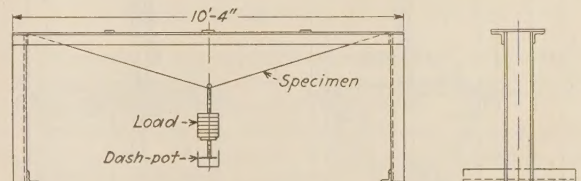


FIG. 1 TENSILE TEST APPARATUS

readily be seen, namely, the specimen is in the form of a wire rigidly fixed at both ends and loaded at the middle. The deflections of the middle-point under various loads are measured by a cathetometer. The heating of the specimen is produced by an electric current passing through it and its temperature is determined by measuring its electrical resistance.

A number of considerations lead to the adoption of such a scheme:

- The system is one of great simplicity involving no delicate measuring device
- No part of the measuring instruments is subjected to high temperature
- Measurement of an elongation of 1.5×10^{-6} is obtained by using an instrument with no greater sensitivity than a cathetometer. This is due to the fact that small

³ "Strength of Materials Subjected to Shear at High Temperatures," by F. L. Everett, Trans. A.S.M.E., vol. 53 (1931), paper APM-53-10.

⁴ "The Modulus of Elasticity of Steel at High Temperatures," by E. Honegger, *Brown Boveri Review*, vol. 19, no. 5 (1932), p. 1.

elongations of the wire result in appreciable deflections of the middle-point

- (d) The method of heating is very simple and the specimen reaches the required stable temperature in a short time.⁵

The electric current was supplied by a large battery set kept on charge during the entire test. In order to prevent air currents from producing temperature variations and to cut down the radiation, asbestos tubing was placed around the wire.

The stress and the strain were easily calculated from geometrical considerations, admitting that the shape of the loaded

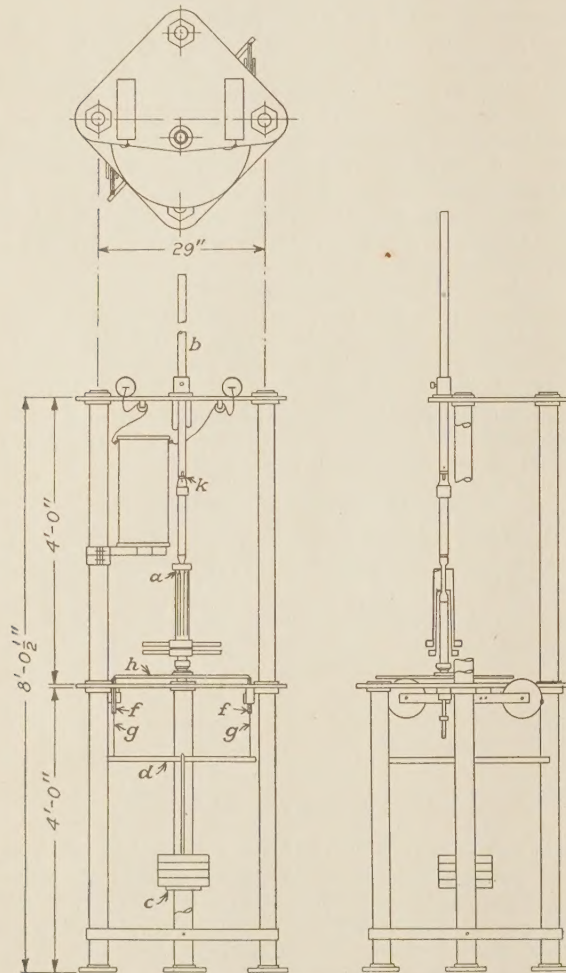


FIG. 2 TORSION TEST APPARATUS

wire is composed of two straight lines forming an angle at the loading point. A relatively large initial sag, at least one-tenth of the span, was thus resorted to.

The load was applied and removed by steps at the following rates:

- about 2500 lb per sq in. every 3 min
- about 2500 lb per sq in. every 5 min
- about 2500 lb per sq in. every 10 min

⁵ From the experiments of H. L. Dodge, *Physical Review*, vol. 2, series 2, p. 431, in which the heating was produced alternately by an electric current and by external source, it has been proved that heating by electric current has no effect other than that caused by the accompanying temperature rise.

The measurements of the deflection were taken 10 sec after the application of the load and at the end of the loading period, that is, 3 minutes, 5 minutes, or 10 minutes after the application of the load, depending on the rate of loading.

(2) *Static Torsion Tests.* The apparatus used in making the static torsion tests was designed by F. L. Everett for his researches on the strength of materials submitted to shear at high temperatures. The essential features of this machine are shown in Fig. 2. A description of it will be found in a paper presented by Dr. Everett.³

The load was applied and removed by steps at the following rates:

- 1575 lb per sq in. every 2 min
- 1575 lb per sq in. every 5 min
- 1575 lb per sq in. every 10 min

Measurements of the shear strain were taken 10 seconds after the application of the load and at the end of the loading period.

(3) *Dynamic Tensile Tests.* In the dynamic tests, the values of E and G were arrived at by determining the period of

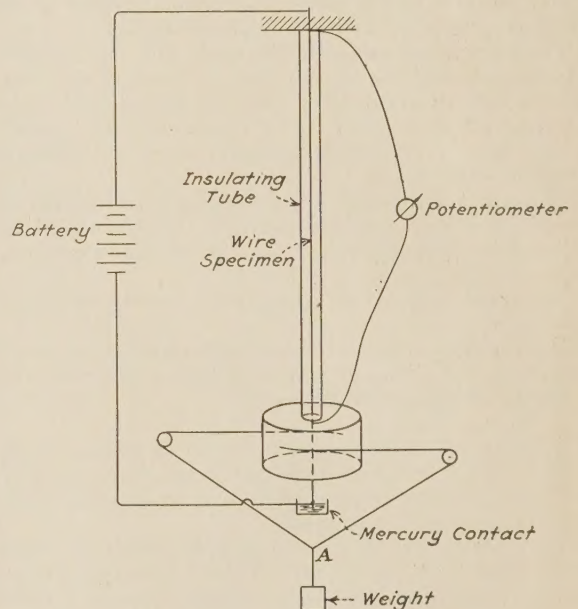


FIG. 3 APPARATUS TO MEASURE G DYNAMICALLY

free longitudinal and free torsional vibration of a wire. Since the stresses were kept very low it is considered that the amount of plastic deformation taking place in each cycle was negligible. Thus the moduli of elasticity and of rigidity were calculated from the observed periods of free vibration by the well-known formulas based on Hooke's law of elasticity.

For the dynamic tensile tests the same apparatus as for the static tension tests, and shown in Fig. 1, was used except that the horizontal plate of the damper was replaced by vertical fins. The wire, loaded at the middle, is given a first vertical impulse and the free vibrations so produced are recorded on a drum rotating at a known constant speed. The period of free vibration can thus be measured on the record.

The method of heating and of measuring the temperature are the same as for the static tensile tests.

(4) *Dynamic Torsion Tests.* The principle used for the determination of the period of free torsional vibration involves the apparatus shown diagrammatically in Fig. 3 and is as follows: A couple is applied at the lower end of a wire hanging vertically and

held fast at the upper end. This couple is suddenly removed by burning the strings at *A* and free torsional vibrations result. The period of these vibrations is measured by a stop-watch.

The specimen is heated by passing electric current through it. Its temperature is determined by measuring its electrical resistance. The temperature difference between the top and the bottom of the specimen is minimized by the use of a thin copper

The specimens for the static torsion tests were fully annealed by heating to 900 C before testing.

RESULTS

(1) *Static Tests.* The tension tests as well as the torsion tests show that in determining the moduli of elasticity and of rigidity, it is of decided advantage to operate under decreasing rather than under increasing load.

The diagrams, Figs. 4 and 5, for shear at 450 and 500 C are characteristic also of those obtained for tension. It seems that a strain-hardening effect occurring on loading and detected on unloading tends to reduce considerably the amount of plastic deformation taking place in unit time under a certain stress.

It was found also that, within the range of loading rates previously mentioned, the values obtained on unloading for the moduli were independent of the rate of loading and unloading.

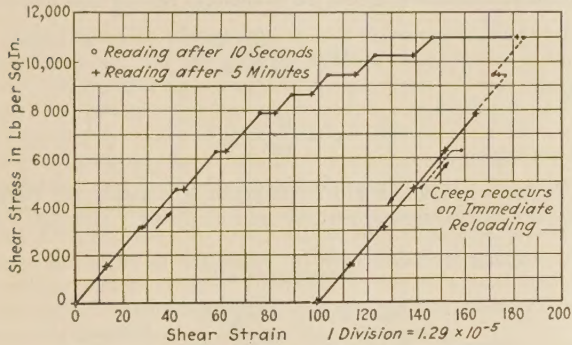


FIG. 4 TORSION TEST AT 450 C (842 F)

(Load increased every 5 minutes. Rate of unloading: 1575 lb per sq in. every 5 minutes.)

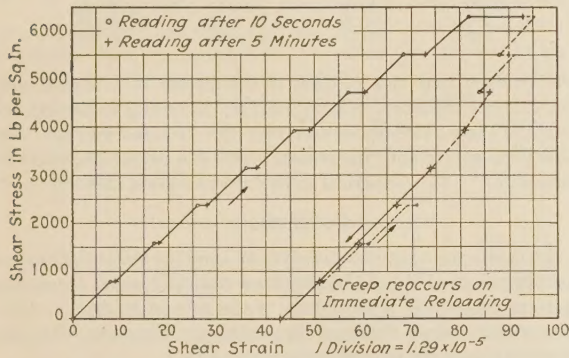


FIG. 5 TORSION TEST AT 500 C (932 F)

(Rate of loading and unloading: 1575 lb per sq in. every 5 minutes.)

sheet inside of a glass tube surrounding the wire with asbestos blocking the openings of the tube. Besides, there is an averaging effect along the wire in both the measurements of the temperature and of *G*.

MATERIAL TESTED

For the static and dynamic tensile tests and the dynamic torsion tests, the specimens were in the shape of a wire 0.0307 in. in diameter and made of carbon steel of the composition:

Carbon.....	0.43 per cent
Manganese.....	0.86 per cent
Sulphur.....	0.038 per cent
Phosphorus.....	0.018 per cent
Silicon.....	0.135 per cent

The wire for these tests was annealed before testing.

The static torsion tests were made on tubular carbon-steel specimens of the following composition:

Carbon.....	0.34 per cent
Manganese.....	0.80 per cent
Sulphur.....	0.03 per cent
Phosphorus.....	0.02 per cent
Silicon.....	0.10 per cent

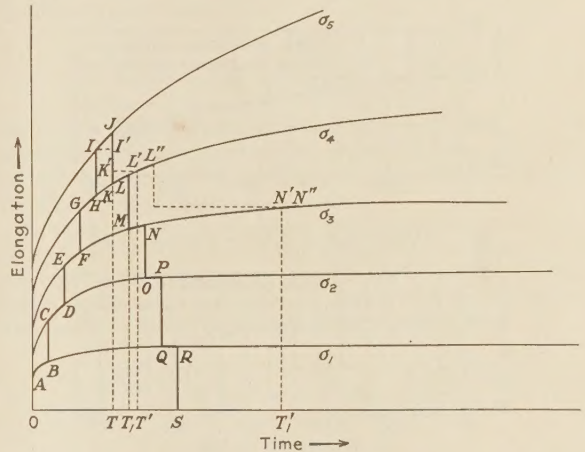


FIG. 6 TIME-ELONGATION CREEP CURVES

This results in a more reliable determination of the moduli and it is felt that the values obtained under decreasing load are more nearly the physical constants for the material.

The strain-hardening effect is not sufficient, however, to permit an accurate determination, for medium carbon steels, of the moduli at temperatures above 500 C. It is felt that for such temperatures it is better to resort to dynamic tests.

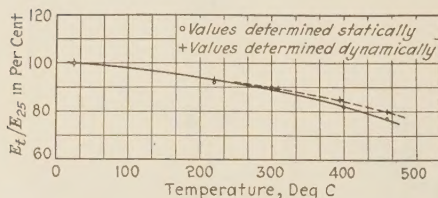
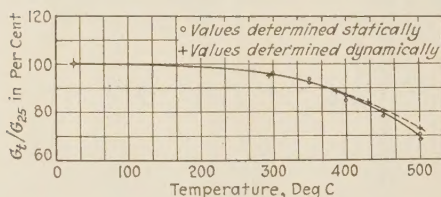
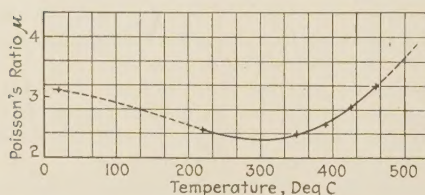
This strain-hardening effect can be explained on the basis of the well-known deformation-time creep curves. It can be seen from Fig. 6 that the step-loading and unloading process used in our experiments can be represented, as far as creep rates are concerned, by the line *O A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S*. It can be noticed that, under such a stress as σ_2 , the rate of creep *CD* on loading is much larger than the rate of creep *OP* on unloading. The restriction "as far as creep rates are concerned" has been made because the line *O A B—Q R S* does not give the actual amount of elongation of the specimen after each step. It is easily seen that upon unloading from the stress σ_5 to the stress σ_4 , the contraction will not recover the plastic deformation *I'J* undergone from *I* to *J*. Now, even considering the creep rates only, the line *O A B—Q R S* is not accurate. Various investigators of the question of creep, Dr. Everett³ for instance, have shown that the rate of creep under a definite stress is much more a function of the total amount of deformation than of the time. In other words, the total amount of deformation after unloading from σ_5 to σ_4 will not be *TK* but *TK'*, and the rate at which creep will take place under σ_4 will not be given by *KL* but by *L'L'* which is smaller. At the second step of unloading, σ_4 to σ_3 , the decrease of creep rate is even larger being from *MN* to *N'N''*.

TABLE 1 VALUES OF E AND G DETERMINED STATICALLY

Temp, deg C	Modulus of elasticity E , lb per sq in. (millions)	Temp, deg C	Modulus of rigidity G , lb per sq in. (millions)
25	29.9	25	11.53
220	27.5	300	11.1
300	26.9	350	10.7
400	24.5	400	10.0
460	23.0	450	9.15
...	...	500	7.9

TABLE 2 VALUES OF E AND G DETERMINED DYNAMICALLY

Temp, deg C	Modulus of elasticity E , lb per sq in. (millions)	Temp, deg C	Modulus of rigidity G , lb per sq in. (millions)
25	30.2	25	11.55
220	28.4	290	10.9
310	26.9	387	10.3
395	25.7	430	9.73
462	24.2	500	8.5

FIG. 7 VARIATION OF E WITH TEMPERATUREFIG. 8 VARIATION OF G WITH TEMPERATUREFIG. 9 VARIATION OF μ WITH TEMPERATURE

The values of E and G , determined statically, are given in Table 1.

(2) *Dynamic Tests.* The results of the dynamic tests proved to be more consistent and accurate than those of the static tests, especially at temperatures above 400 C. The cause of this is believed to lie in the fact that the stresses having been kept small, the amount of plastic deformation taking place in each cycle was negligible.

The values of E and G determined dynamically are given in Table 2.

The values of the ratio E_t/E_{25C} as obtained from both static and dynamic tests are plotted against the temperature in Fig. 7. It appears that, for temperatures above 350 C, the values of E_t/E_{25C} when determined statically are somewhat lower than

when determined dynamically. The values of the ratio G_t/G_{25C} as obtained from both static and dynamic tests are plotted against temperature in Fig. 8. Again it appears that the values of the static ratio are somewhat lower than the values of the dynamic ratio for temperatures above 400 C.

(3) *Variation of Poisson's Ratio With Temperature.* The theory of elasticity shows that Poisson's ratio μ is related to the modulus of elasticity E and the modulus of rigidity G as follows:

$$G = \frac{E}{2(1 + \mu)}$$

or

$$\mu = \frac{E}{2G} - 1$$

From the values of E and G determined dynamically, the values of μ at various temperatures have been calculated. Although it is

TABLE 3 VARIATION OF POISSON'S RATIO WITH TEMPERATURE

Temp, deg C	Modulus of elasticity E , lb per sq in. (millions)	Modulus of rigidity G , lb per sq in. (millions)	Poisson's ratio μ
25	30.2	11.55	0.307
220	28.4	11.4	0.246
300	27.2	11.05	0.23
350	26.3	10.6	0.24
390	25.8	10.23	0.255
425	25.1	9.77	0.283
460	24.2	9.18	0.318

fully realized that this method of calculation of μ cannot give very accurate results it is felt that it is interesting to present the results of these calculations (see Fig. 9). It is realized also that these findings are not in agreement with the results obtained by Carrington.⁶ The numerical values are presented in Table 3.

CONCLUSIONS

The comparison between the dynamic and the static tests shows that the values of E and G determined statically under decreasing load are practically independent of the rate of loading and are close to the values obtained dynamically. However, they are somewhat lower for temperatures above 400 C.

The values obtained for E and G by static tests under increasing load are not reliable, owing to the difficulty of discriminating between the plastic and the elastic deformation.

It is, therefore, the author's opinion that for the determination of the moduli at high temperatures dynamic tests should always be resorted to. For the application of these results to the calculation of static constructions, such methods as the one presented by K. Baumann⁷ should be used in order to take into account the plastic deformation.

Additional experiments are necessary to reach a definite conclusion as to the variation of Poisson's ratio with temperature.

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⁶ *Engineering*, vol. 117 (1924), p. 69.

⁷ *Ibid.*, vol. 130 (1930), p. 597.

The Calculation of the Dispersion of Flue Dust and Cinders From Chimneys

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The dispersion of flue dust from a chimney depends primarily upon: (a) the velocity of the flue gas in the chimney; (b) the size and weight of the particle; (c) the height of the chimney; (d) the wind velocity; and (e) the aerodynamic resistance of the particle. The value of the last-mentioned quantity is usually the most uncertain of these variables and is usually obtained from Stokes's equation. Comparisons of different equations for the fluid resistance to falling particles are made in the following article and a new equation is suggested. Using this latter equation and assuming values of the other variables mentioned, a method is demonstrated for calculating the annual dust loading at different distances from a chimney.

MUCH has been written concerning the separation of flue dust from the flue-gas stream by mechanical, hydraulic, or electrical methods, but little has been written about the disposal of that dust and ash which actually reaches the chimney. It is the purpose of this paper to examine the aerodynamics and mechanics of dust-carrying streams and by making certain assumptions, predict approximately what dust particles will be carried up and discharged by a chimney, and further, at what distance from the chimney these particles will be deposited on the earth.

RESISTANCE OF FALLING BODIES

Heretofore, it has been customary to determine the frontal resistance of falling bodies from Stokes's equation or Allen's equation. In this paper, a new equation is suggested which is the result of the study of numerous falling-body experiments both in liquids and gases.

After the resistance relation has been determined, the time of fall of a particle from a given height may be predicted. Hence, knowing the height of fall and the time of fall, and assuming a wind velocity, the distance a particle can be carried horizontally may be calculated.

Considering a particle falling in still air, the force tending to cause the particle to fall is that of gravity minus the buoyancy of the air. This is opposed by the frontal resistance of the particle, or air friction due to motion. The net force of gravity F can be expressed:

$$F = \frac{\pi d^3}{6} g (\delta - \rho) \dots \dots \dots [1]$$

where F is the net force of gravity, pounds; d is the diameter of the particle, ft; g is the acceleration of gravity, ft per sec per sec; δ is the unit weight of the particle, lb per cu ft; and ρ is the unit weight of the air in lb per cu ft.

The resistance P of the particle to motion due to air friction can be defined by the equation

$$P = \frac{f}{2} \pi \left(\frac{d}{2} \right)^2 \rho V^2 \dots \dots \dots [2]$$

where P is the air resistance due to motion, pounds; f is the resistance coefficient, a pure number; d is the diameter of the particle, ft; ρ is unit weight of the gas, lb per cu ft; and V is the velocity of the particle, fps.

A falling particle will decelerate rapidly until such a velocity is reached that the net force pulling the particle downward will be just equal to the air resistance to motion of the particle; in which case a constant and maximum downward velocity is obtained. This condition can be expressed mathematically by

$$F = \frac{\pi d^3}{6} g (\delta - \rho) = P = \frac{f}{2} \pi \left(\frac{d}{2} \right)^2 \rho V^2 \dots \dots \dots [3]$$

$$\text{or } f = \frac{4 d g (\delta - \rho)}{3 \rho V^2} \dots \dots \dots [4]$$

where f is the friction coefficient when the maximum velocity is reached.

This maximum, "free-fall," velocity is known as the "end velocity" or "terminal velocity." At such a condition the frontal resistance of the particle is just equal to the force of gravity.

If conditions were reversed, and the atmosphere were to move upward with a speed equal to the end velocity of a particle, the particle would then be supported at a constant elevation by the air velocity.

This end velocity, then, is also the minimum velocity of an upward, vertical, wind stream supporting a given particle. A greater wind velocity than the terminal velocity would carry a given particle upward, because the upward force due to frontal resistance is greater than the force of gravity acting downward upon the particle.

The resistance coefficient, as defined by Equation [2] for regularly shaped bodies, such as spheres, disks, etc., has been studied by many physicists and engineers.

The variation of the resistance coefficient is usually most conveniently demonstrated by plotting this coefficient f as ordinate and Reynolds' number, $\frac{d V \rho}{\mu} = R$, as abscissa, where μ is the

absolute viscosity, lb per ft-sec, and the other symbols are the same as already indicated.

These relations between the resistance coefficients and Reynolds' numbers R are shown in Fig. 1 together with paths of equations expressing certain well-known resistance laws.

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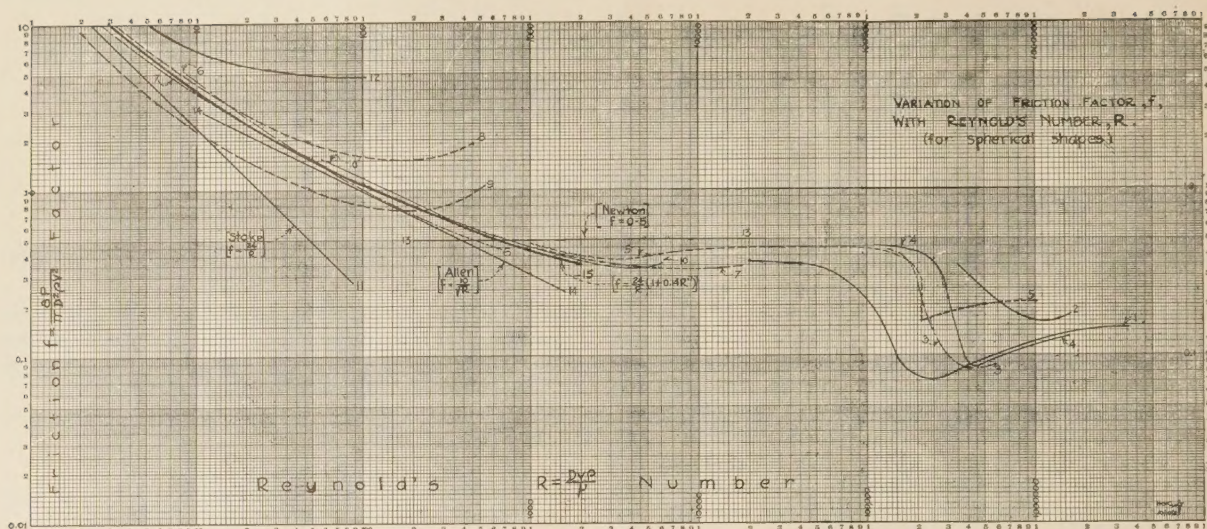


FIG. 1 VARIATION OF RESISTANCE COEFFICIENT f WITH REYNOLDS' NUMBER R FOR SPHERICAL SHAPES

(Curves 1, 3, and 4 are from various wind-tunnel experiments for spheres up to 20-cm diam; curve 2 is for free-falling experiments of spheres from 20 cm to 30 cm diam made of wax, rubber, and wood (3); curve 5 shows the results of experiments by Wieselberger; curve 6 shows the results of falling steel spheres by Liebster (4); curve 7 is for spheres; curves 8 and 9 are for cinders and fly-ash by Rosin and Kayser (5); and 10 gives Allen's results (2). Numbers in parentheses refer to similarly numbered references at the end of the paper.)

The graphs include results obtained from a large number of experimental determinations made with a great variety of particles varying from the resistance of a sphere 20 cm diam, fixed in a wind tunnel, to free-falling rubber spheres about 20 cm diam, and very small spheres in liquids, and cinders in air.

Graphs are also shown for the well-known equations for the gravity separation (sedimentation) of very finely divided particles in liquids. For example, from Stokes's law (1)²

$$P = 3\pi\mu dV \dots\dots\dots [5]$$

$$f = \frac{8P}{\pi d^2 \rho V^2} = \frac{24\mu}{d\rho V} = \frac{24}{R} \dots\dots\dots [6]$$

From Oseens' equation (1)

$$P = 3\pi dV \left(1 + \frac{3}{16}R\right) \dots\dots\dots [7]$$

$$f = \frac{8P}{\pi d^2 \rho V^2} = \frac{24}{R} \left(1 + \frac{3}{16}R\right) \dots\dots\dots [8]$$

From Allen's equation (2)

$$f = \frac{10}{\sqrt{R}} \dots\dots\dots [9]$$

From Newton's equation

$$f = 0.5 \dots\dots\dots [10]$$

From Fig. 1 it is seen that apparently there is a distinct connection between resistance determinations on fixed spheres, and the gravity settling of very small particles in liquids as expressed by Equations [5], [7], and [9].

It is further seen that a "critical region" is apparently reached when $R = 100,000 \pm$ similar to that in the flow of fluids in pipes when $R = 2000 \pm$ for the pipe condition.

The usual practise in work of this nature for obtaining the friction factor f has been to use different expressions for f for

different ranges of R ; for example, Kirkup (6) uses Stokes's Equation [6] (curve 11, Fig. 1) as a basis for $R < 8$; Allen's Equation [9] (curve 14, Fig. 1) from $R = 8$ to 450; and Newton's Equation [10] (curve 13, Fig. 1) for $R > 450$.

It is the author's opinion that a single Equation [11] (curve 15, Fig. 1) can be used up to $R = 2000$ without great error. This curve, represented by the heavy line in Fig. 1, has been so drawn that it approaches the curve of Stokes's equation at small values of R , since Stokes's equation is confirmed experimentally for conditions at small values of R .

The equation representing these average conditions is

$$f = \frac{24}{R} (1 + 0.14 R^{0.7}) \dots\dots\dots [11]^3$$

From Fig. 1 it would seem that this equation would give engineering accuracy up to values of $R = 2000$.

Equation [11] and Stokes's Equation [6] result in approximately the same value for f and end velocity up to about $R = 1.0$ (compare Schiller and Naumann (7) from less general data express this relation for $R < 800$ as: $f = \frac{24}{R} (1 + 0.15 R^{0.678})$).

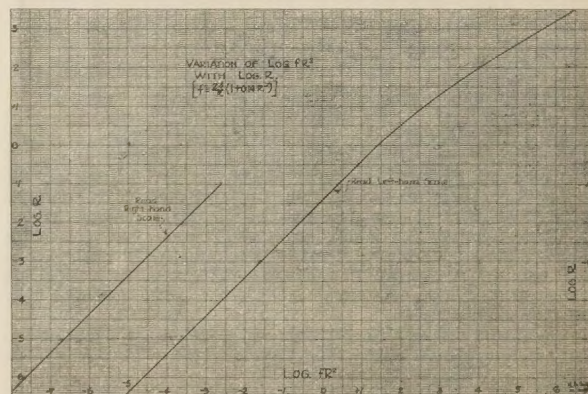


FIG. 2 VARIATION OF $\text{LOG } fR^2$ WITH $\text{LOG } R$
(Value of f as obtained from Equation [11].)

² Numbers in parentheses refer to similarly numbered references at the end of the paper.

TABLE 1 DATA AND METHOD FOR FINDING END VELOCITY

1	Approximate Mesh	30		100		200		325		1250		2500					
2	Dia. in Microns	590		149		74		44		10		5		3		1	0.2
3	Density of Ash $\delta = \text{lb./cu. ft.}$	80		105		120		120		120		120		120		120	120
4	Flue-Gas Temp. Deg. Fahr.	300	600	300	600	300	600	300	600	300	600	300	600	300	600	300	600
5	$fR^2 = \frac{4}{3}g \left(\frac{\delta - \rho}{\nu} \right)^2$	5850	2230	124	47.2	174	6.63	3.61	1.36	.0427	.0163	.00534	.00204	.00115	.000441	.000427	.000163
6	Log. fR^2	3.767	3.48	2.093	1.674	1.241	.822	-.558	-.139	-1.37	-1.768	-2.27	-2.69	-2.94	-3.35	-4.37	-4.787
7	Log. R	1.89	1.6	0.57	0.20	-.181	-.141	-.116	-.273	-.325	-.48	-.434	-.592	-.568	-.525	-.623	-.781
8	R	77.6	39.8	3.72	1.585	0.645	0.287	0.145	.0537	.00178	.00063	.000219	.000089	.478 $\times 10^{-4}$	.76 $\times 10^{-4}$	.17 $\times 10^{-4}$	.645 $\times 10^{-4}$
9	$V = \frac{8f}{D}$ (flue-gas)	11.4	11.3	2.17	1.77	.756	.578	.285	.204	.0155	.0105	.0038	.00278	.00138	.00089	.000148	.000107
10	$V = \frac{8f}{D}$ (Air)	9.62		2.4		0.9		.332		.0168		.0046		.00165		.000192	.817 $\times 10^{-6}$

Values used: For Flue-Gas - At 300° Fahr., $\rho = .0523$ lb./ft.³; $\mu = .0000149$ lb./ft. sec.; $\nu = .000285$ ft.²/sec.
 For Air - " 600° " , .0373 " ; .0000204 " ; .000547 " ;
 " 70° " , .0740 " ; .000010 " ; .000162 " .

parable to a diameter of 35 microns for this work). For greater values of R , however, Stokes's and Allen's equations result in lower values of f and, hence, greater end velocities. For example, when $R = 400$ (with a 1000-micron particle), the end velocity by Equation [11] is approximately 19.6 fps, while the end velocity from Stokes's Equation [6] is 196 fps for this same diameter.

The relations between f and R for values above $R = 2000$ are rather indefinite because apparently a critical range has been reached in which unstable flow conditions are obtained.

The relations obtained from Fig. 1 between f and R can be transposed to be of great help in the computations involved. From Equation [3], representing the terminal velocity condition

$$\frac{\pi d^3}{6} g (\delta - \rho) = \frac{f}{2} \pi \left(\frac{d}{2} \right)^2 \rho V^2 \dots \dots \dots [12]$$

If both sides of the above equation are multiplied by ρ^2/ν^2 , where ν is the kinematic viscosity, we have

$$\frac{4gd^3}{3\nu^2} \left(\frac{\delta - \rho}{\rho} \right) = f R^2 \dots \dots \dots [13]$$

Equation [13] is useful because the problem is: With a particle of a given diameter and density falling in a gas of known density and viscosity, what is the terminal velocity? Since the factors in the left-hand side of Equation [13] are known, the value of fR^2 can be calculated, and, by referring to Fig. 2, the proper value of R can be determined from the above value of fR^2 and since

$$V = \frac{R \mu}{d \rho} \dots \dots \dots [14]$$

the desired end velocity can be calculated.

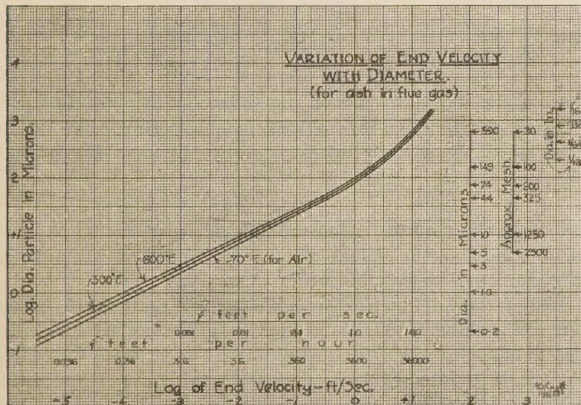


FIG. 3 VARIATION OF END VELOCITY OF ASH IN FLUE GAS WITH THE DIAMETER OF THE PARTICLE

Values for end velocities of different sized particles in flue gas, calculated by this method, can be obtained directly from Fig. 3, which was plotted from the results obtained from the data of Table 1.

The maximum sized particle which can be carried upward by a given flue-gas velocity may also be determined from Fig. 3, since the end velocity determined from this graph is also the flue-gas velocity required to support the particle at a fixed elevation.

Any gas velocity greater than the end velocity will tend to carry the particle upward and out of the chimney; conversely the particle will fall for any gas velocity less than the end velocity.

TIME OF FALL OF ASH PARTICLE WHEN DISCHARGED BY CHIMNEY

In order to calculate the time required for an ash particle to fall vertically from the height as discharged by the chimney, certain assumptions are made, namely:

(a) The upward velocity of the particle in the chimney may be considered ($U - V$), where U is the flue-gas velocity, fps, and V is the end velocity of the particle, fps.

(b) The upward force of the flue gas becomes negligible when the top of the chimney has been reached.

(c) The temperature and the pressure of the surrounding air is constant at 70 F and 14.7 lb per sq in., respectively, for the height of the chimney.

(d) The ash particle is similar to a sphere in shape and the diameter of this sphere is the clear distance between the meshes of a screen when meshes are indicated. This assumption is warranted by the results of Rosin and Kayser (5) (curves 8 and 9, Fig. 1) where this approximation is utilized.

The method of making the calculation is best demonstrated by Table 1.

Referring to Table 1, item 1 is the approximate screen mesh corresponding to the diameter of the particle in microns ($1 \mu = 3.28 \times 10^{-6}$ ft, or $800 \mu = \frac{1}{32}$ in.). Item 3, the particle density,

is varied according to the size (8). Item 5 is calculated from Equation [12]. Item 6 is the logarithm of item 5. Entering Fig. 2 at the value of item 6, item 7 is determined. Item 9, calculated from Equation [14], is then the desired terminal velocity of the ash particle for the condition given in the footnote of Table 1. Item 10 is the terminal velocity of the same particle in air at 70 F and 14.7 lb per sq in. The values obtained from Table 1 are shown plotted for convenience in Fig. 3.

In Table 2 are shown the remaining calculations required for determining the time of descent for the ash particle. This table has been calculated for a flue-gas temperature of 300 F. A flue-gas temperature of 600 F alters the final result less than 1 per cent from that of the same gas at 300 F.

TABLE 2 TIME OF FALL FOR DIFFERENT STACK VELOCITIES AND HEIGHTS

Stack Vel. f.p.s.	Approximate Mesh Dia. in Microns	30				100				200				325				1250				2500											
		590				149				74				44				10				5				3				1.0			
		50	100	150	200	50	100	150	200	50	100	150	200	50	100	150	200	50	100	150	200	50	100	150	200	50	100	150	200	50	100	150	200
10	a Net Vel.-f/s	0	0	0	0	.783				.324				.971				.98				←			←					←			
	b t - Sec.					.245				.287				.303				.313				←			←					←			
	c Max Ht.-ft.					.96				1.826				1.47				1.56				←			←					←			
	d Total Fall-ft.					51	101	151	201	51	101	151	201	51	101	151	201	52	102	152	202	52	102	152	202	52	102	152	202	52	102	152	202
	e Time of Fall-Sec.					21.2	42	63	83	56.6	112	169	223	155	304	455	606	2750	5400	8040	10600	11100	21900	32800	43500	51300	61500	91800	2040	4480	6620	13150	17500
20	a Net Vel.-f/s.	8.6				17.8				19.7				19.7				19.8				←			←					←			
	b t - Sec.	.27				.556				.597				.616				.626				←			←					←			
	c Max Ht.-ft.	116				4.95				5.74				6.06				6.26				←			←					←			
	d Total Fall - ft.	51	101	151	201	55	105	155	205	56	106	156	206	56	106	156	206	56	106	156	206	56	106	156	206	56	106	156	206	56	106	156	206
	e Time of Fall-Sec.	5.3	10.5	15.6	20.9	23	44	64	85	62.9	117	173	228	169	319	470	618	2990	5640	8230	10800	11200	22900	33800	44500	54100	64200	94800	2080	4520	6660	13200	17900
30	a Net Vel. f/s.	18.6				27.8				29.7				29.7				29.8				←			←					←			
	b t - Sec.	.58				.868				.908				.928				.939				←			←					←			
	c Max. Ht.-ft.	5.4				12.1				13.3				13.8				14.1				←			←					←			
	d Total Fall-ft.	55	105	155	205	62	112	162	212	63	113	163	213	64	114	164	214	64	114	164	214	64	114	164	214	64	114	164	214	64	114	164	214
	e Time of Fall-Sec.	5.72	10.9	16.1	21.3	25.9	46.6	67.2	88.2	70.3	126	181	237	192	343	493	642	3410	6060	8700	11400	11800	24600	35500	46300	56900	69200	99600	2120	5530	9900	14250	18600
40	a Net Vel.-f/s.	28.6				37.8				39.7				39.7				39.8				←			←					←			
	b t - Sec.	.89				1.18				1.22				1.24				1.252				←			←					←			
	c Max Ht.- ft.	12.7				22.3				23.9				24.6				25.04				←			←					←			
	d Total Fall -ft.	63	113	163	213	72	122	172	222	74	124	174	224	75	125	175	225	75	125	175	225	75	125	175	225	75	125	175	225	75	125	175	225
	e Time of Fall-Sec.	6.48	11.7	16.9	22.1	30.1	50.6	71.4	92.4	82	137	193	248	224	376	527	672	3990	6660	9300	11900	12300	27000	37800	48600	59400	75600	1770	6510	10840	15200	19500	

Note: Underlined Values in Items "e" = Minutes Instead of Seconds.

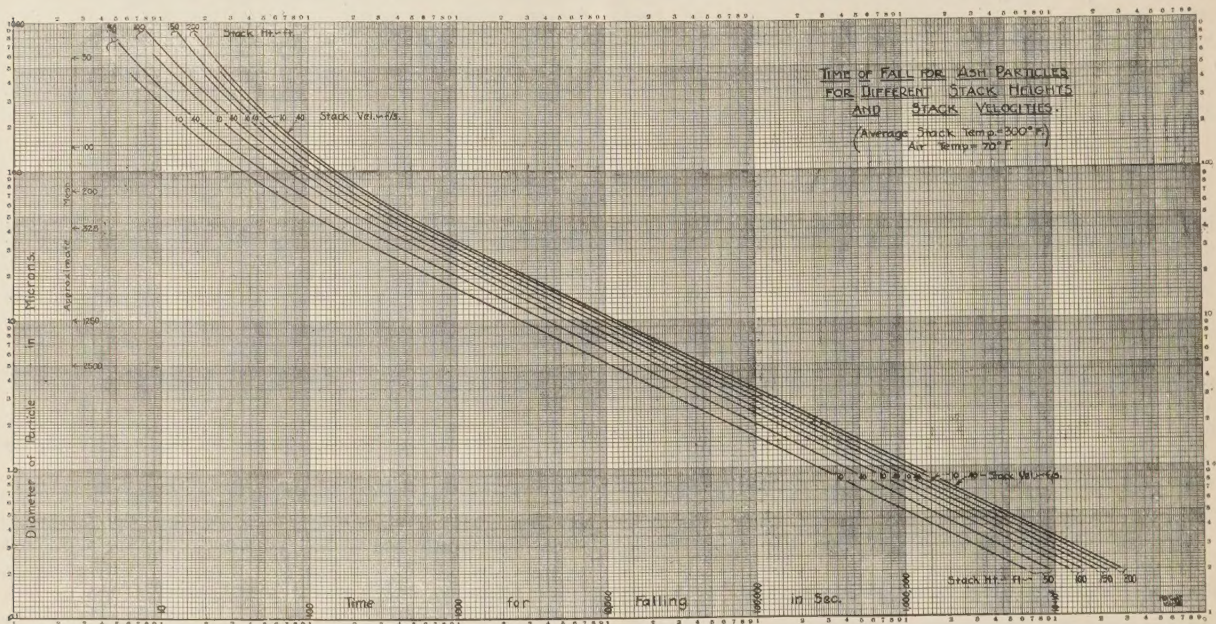


FIG. 4 TIME OF FALL FOR ASH PARTICLES FOR DIFFERENT STACK HEIGHTS AND STACK VELOCITIES
(Avg stack temp = 300 F. Air temp = 70 F.)

Chimney velocities of 10, 20, 30, and 40 ft per sec and chimney heights of 50, 100, 150, and 200 ft have been chosen.

Referring to Table 2, item *a* is the net velocity of the particle up the chimney, that is, the flue-gas velocity indicated minus the terminal velocity of the particle in the flue gas (item 9, Table 1).

Item *b* represents the time required for the particle propelled from the chimney to reach the maximum height above the chimney or when the vertical velocity of the particle becomes zero. This is obtained from the equation of falling bodies: $V = -V' + 32t$.

When $V = 0$, $V' =$ the velocity of the ejected particle, item *a*, and *t*, item *b*, is the required time in seconds. This is an approximation, neglecting the resistance of the particle which introduces a negligible error in the time of fall.

Item *c* is the maximum height above the chimney to which the particle rises and is obtained by multiplying the average velocity of the particle by the time in seconds. Thus, $h = \frac{(V + V')}{2} t$, where $V = 0$ at maximum height. Items *a*, *b*, and *c* are assumed to be constant for particles smaller than 10 microns and at the values given for 10 microns without the introduction of appreciable error.

Item *d*, the total height through which the particle falls, is the sum of the chimney height plus item *c*. This method of calculation does not consider the time required to accelerate the falling particle up to the end velocity, but the error involved is negligible.

Item *e*, the time required for the particle to fall to earth, is the total height, item *d* divided by the end velocity in the air (item 10, Table 1).

The results given in Table 2 are shown plotted in Fig. 4.

For convenience, Fig. 5 illustrates the distance to which different sized particles are carried for different wind velocities: If the chimney is 100 ft high, the chimney velocity is 20 ft per sec, the average flue-gas temperature is 300 F, and the outside air temperature is 70 F. Other data used are the same as in Table 1.

The distance a particle is carried is determined by multiplying the wind velocity in ft per sec by the falling time (obtained from Fig. 4) in seconds for the proper particle size and chimney height.

APPLICATION OF THE RESULTS

A practical problem will now be solved by the use of the foregoing plotted data, showing the methods of approach.

The following data assumed are in no way to be considered an accurate representation of the performances of the different types of firing, or dust-separating equipment. These data are used merely to demonstrate a method of attack.

The assumed data are: Chimney height = 100 ft; chimney velocity = 20 ft per sec; chimney-gas temperature = 300 F; average wind velocity = 5 mph or 10 mph; size of unit = 50,000 kw; lb of coal per kw-hr = 1.7; carry-over for stoker = 5 per cent of the coal fired; and carry-over for pulverized fuel = 6 per cent of the coal fired.

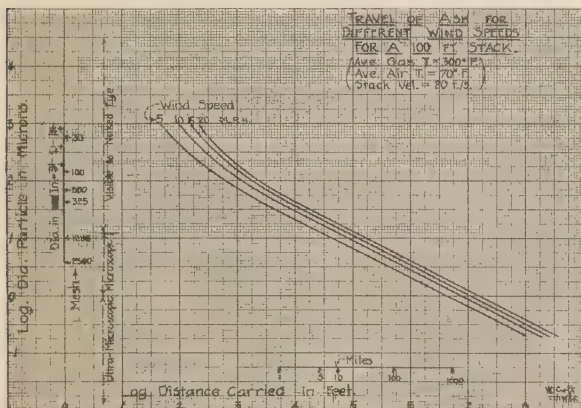


FIG. 5 TRAVEL OF ASH FOR DIFFERENT WIND SPEEDS FOR A 100-Ft STACK
(Avg gas temp = 300 F. Avg air temp = 70 F. Stack velocity = 20 fps.)

The assumption is also made that all of this carry-over will be discharged by the chimney in order to calculate the worst condition of loading, although some of the larger sizes would probably be deposited in the breeching and chimney, especially if no induced-draft fan is used and low breeching velocities exist.

The assumed percentage by weight of the various sizes of the carry-over and the assumed efficiency of the separator for each size as well as the resulting calculated yearly loading at different distances are given in Table 3.

The distance that the particle is carried was obtained from Fig. 5.

The dust loading per square foot per year given in Table 3 was obtained by using the distance carried for the largest particle as a radius with the chimney at the center and assuming an equal distribution of the dust for that size over the area of the circle formed.

The distribution of the dust for the next larger size was determined by using the distance carried for this sized particle as a radius of a circle with the chimney at the center, subtracting

TABLE 3 DISTRIBUTION AND YEARLY DUST LOADING BY CARRYING OVER FROM A 100-FT CHIMNEY

Particle Diameter	Distance Carried by Wind-in ft.	Sep. Eff. %	STOKER-Carry Over=5% of Coal						PUL. COAL-Carry Over=6% of Coal					
			Carry Over		Dust Loading in lb. per sq.ft. per yr.		Carry Over		Dust Loading in lb. per sq.ft. per yr.		Carry Over		Dust Loading in lb. per sq.ft. per yr.	
			5 Mph		10 Mph		5 Mph		10 Mph		5 Mph		10 Mph	
			No. Sep.	with Sep.	No. Sep.	with Sep.	No. Sep.	with Sep.	No. Sep.	with Sep.	No. Sep.	with Sep.	No. Sep.	with Sep.
20 Mesh	632	56	112	99.9	1.0	42.3	37.6	.058	9.4	.009	0	0	0	0
50	294	144	28.8	98.0	4.0	170	26.9	0.54	6.73	.135	1.0	51	8.08	.162
70	208	220	44.0	93.0	5.0	213	20.1	1.49	5.57	.390	1.0	51	4.82	.337
140	104	560	112.0	81.0	15.0	228	12.6	2.94	3.12	.580	3.0	153	8.45	1.6
270	53	1410	2620	70.0	25.0	1325	6.34	2.07	1.73	.518	5.0	255	1.34	.401
	30	5000	10000	61.0	20.0	1133	0.431	0.168	.106	.0421	25	1275	.466	.190
	20	11,200	22,000	55.0	15.0	637	.0056	.0025	.0139	.0063	35	1785	.0157	.0706
1250	10	44,700	86,400	42.0	15.0	637	.003	.0017	.0007	.0004	30	1530	.007	.0041

50,000 kw. Unit; 17 lb. coal/kw-hr. Chimney Velocity=20 ft/sec.

the area covered by the next larger size, and dividing the total weight of ash for that size by the annular area so formed.

It should be noted that doubling the chimney height has approximately the same effect as doubling the wind velocity. Therefore, in Table 3 (for a 100-ft chimney), the column headed "10 mph" indicates what might be expected with a 5-mph wind with a 200-ft chimney.

In considering the yearly dust loading indicated by Table 3, it is interesting to note that the yearly rate of erosion is approximately 0.03 lb of earth per sq ft (9).

CONCLUSIONS

(1) An equation for the resistance of particles is derived (Equation [11]) which is useful over the entire range of particle sizes usually found in cinders and fly-ash.

(2) A method is demonstrated for calculating the distance an ash particle of a given size may be carried from the top of a chimney with a given wind velocity.

(3) By making certain assumptions, a method of calculating the yearly dust loading at different distances from a chimney is advanced.

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Discussion

T. A. MARSH.⁴ The Department of Smoke Abatement of the City of Chicago has given much attention to atmospheric conditions, not only in the matter of visible smoke, but also of fly-ash and dust, over a period of years and has thereby been able to draw conclusions and to submit some very definite facts.

It has been our observation that many dust-fall determinations have been unreliable and often misleading, due sometimes to the method of making these observations, and at other times to such factors as increasing or decreasing amounts of coal burned within the district during the period of observation. It must, of course, be recognized that not all of the dust fall is chargeable to fuel burning although dust samples indicate that fuel is the major source.

During 1934, the Department of Smoke Abatement, under Civil Works Administration Project No. 1504 which pertains to

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smoke observation and abatement, had allocated to it 175 men, some of whom are engineers of national reputation and of wide experience in this work. The writer is authorized, by the Department, to present to the Society any of the facts or figures from the report compiled by these men.

One of the significant figures of the report is that the tonnage of coal burned in the Chicago district has doubled between 1911 and 1933, yet the amount of smoke in 1933 was only 95 per cent of that of 1911, and the density of the smoke only 49 per cent.

Over this period of time, the changes in smoke produced by classifications are as follows:

Railroads	93 per cent decrease
Power plants	15 per cent decrease
Metallurgical furnaces	61 per cent decrease
Manufacturing plants	1 per cent decrease
Boats	2 per cent decrease
Apartment buildings	1620 per cent increase
Domestic (residences)	900 per cent increase

It is evident that we have mastered the situation in the larger plants, but in the meantime the great increase in the number of apartment buildings and residences has so increased the tonnage of coal burned that these two classes of chimneys have become responsible for a very large proportion of our smoke.

An analysis shows the sources of Chicago smoke to be as follows, in order of importance:

Apartments and large heating plants	43.0 per cent
Power plants	25.4 per cent
Domestic	20.4 per cent
Manufacturing	5.1 per cent
Railroad locomotives	2.8 per cent
Metallurgical and special processes	2.4 per cent
Boats	0.9 per cent

We have therefore logically centered our attention on the apartment buildings and heating plants.

Until the development of small automatic stokers for this field we had no reliable and economically sound weapon with which to attack this increasing source of half the smoke. The

small stoker offers a definite solution. Four years ago we therefore wrote into our ordinance that all new plants of 1200 sq ft of steam radiation and over must use automatic firing of some kind, i.e., stokers, oil, or gas. At the present time there are approximately 6000 stokers installed in Chicago, each serving 1200 sq ft of radiating surface or more.

The dust fall in Chicago in tons per square mile per month for every year 1926 to 1932, inclusive, is as follows: 326.41, 390.28, 384.81, 355.02, 323.52, 268.52, and 230.33.

We have thus, due to our active campaign, not only reduced the volume and density of smoke in the City of Chicago, but have reduced the dust fall from a high figure of 390.28 in 1927, to 230.33 in 1932, the reduction being 41 per cent. These figures must, however, be considered in the light of the decrease of industrial coal burned in 1933 as compared to 1928. We are encouraged by the improvement, and, inasmuch as apartment buildings are very rapidly installing stokers purely for economic reasons, we feel that within a few years we shall make a measurable reduction in smoke from that particular group which is the worst offender. The improvements in stoker designs as now being made will further decrease the fly-ash.

The current research work and reports of the Department of Smoke Abatement of the City of Chicago are available to all who are interested in this work and our department will be glad to cooperate to the maximum with other cities or engineers toward improvement of atmospheric conditions.

There has never been any question as to whether stokers abated smoke. There has been a question, however, as to whether stokers actually decrease dust and fly-ash from chimneys. Our surveys indicate that stokers do decrease the dust and fly-ash emission because of decreased tonnage and maintenance of a uniform fuel bed.

Fuel and air distribution are the vital factors in fly-ash emission. Stokers with improper distribution and improper air regulation increase fly-ash. During the past three years sufficient advancement has been made in the art to make as much as a 75 per cent reduction in fly-ash from grates.

Cooperation Between Industrial and Public-Utility Companies in Generating Steam and Electricity

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PUBLIC-UTILITY systems in the United States (those having an annual output exceeding 100,000,000 kwhr each during 1932) have an installed generating capacity of 30,700,000 kw, 22,000,000 being steam and 8,700,000 being hydro (1).²

Manufacturing plants in 1929 had an installed generating capacity of 7,800,000 kw divided among 17,270 generators averaging about 450 kw each (2). Mines and quarries had 740,000 kw (3) installed in electric generators, bringing the total in industrial plants to 8,540,000 kw. The installed capacity of industrial plants is, therefore, approximately 27.8 per cent of the installed capacity of the larger public-utility systems.

Office buildings, hotels, hospitals, schools and colleges, and the like are not tabulated as manufacturers in the census, but for the purpose of this paper they could be included as industrial plants if the figures were available. Therefore, it is probable that the 27.8 percentage of installed capacity is approximately correct even though the very small utilities are not included.

The generating capacity actually installed in industrial plants is only that which management (unfamiliar with power problems) has seen fit to install with economic conditions as they now are and in the face of strong public-utility sales pressure.

Glenn B. Warren (4) states: "An estimate recently made showed that if all the industrial back-pressure and bleeder turbines manufactured in each of the years 1927 to 1929, inclusive, had been built for 1200 lb initial pressure instead of the 200 to 400 lb pressure for which they were built and arranged to supply the same heat, these turbines would have had an aggregate capacity over and above what they did have equivalent to about one-fifth of all the condensing turbines manufactured in the respective years. Similarly, an extension of this investigation indicated that if all these turbines which were installed to supply heating steam had been of the mercury-vapor-process type and, as before, arranged to supply the same demand for heat, these installations would have had an aggregate capacity over and above what they did have equivalent to almost one-half of that of all the condensing turbines manufactured in the respective years."

The author recently reviewed a proposed electrolytic process which involved the distillation of large quantities of mercury. The mercury vapor could generate twice as much

electricity, 12,000 kw, as the electrolytic process required. The industry had no use for the surplus electricity and it could not be credited to the operation. In this instance, the absence of a market for surplus electrical energy hindered industrial progress and technical development.

Table 1, by A. R. Smith (5), shows how an industrial steam flow of 400,000 lb per hr at 200 lb pressure could generate no surplus energy, yet 42,000 kw were obtainable through present technology.

TABLE 1 STEAM FLOW TO INDUSTRIAL—400,000 LB PER HR

Initial steam conditions ^a	Entering evaporator ^a	Exhaust-steam conditions ^a	Electric power
200 lb, 525 F	No evaporator	200 lb, 525 F	None
400 lb, 750 F	No evaporator	200 lb, 625 F	5,970 kw
600 lb, 750 F	400 lb, 670 F	200 lb, sat.	5,150 kw
1200 lb, 750 F	400 lb, 518 F	200 lb, sat.	13,750 kw
2400 lb, 1000 F	400 lb, 618 F	200 lb, sat.	24,050 kw
125 lb mercury	28 in. hg vacuum to 400 lb steam	200 lb, 625 F	42,200 kw

^a Pressures in lb per sq in. gage.

Therefore, it may be concluded that the present capacity installed in industrial plants is by no means a measure of what might justifiably be installed if an outlet were given for surplus energy, if full economic advantage were taken of technical development as shown in Table 1, if industrial management were educated in the economics of power generation, and if the utilities would accept the industrial plant as a possible source of cheap energy. It is obvious that these new conditions would result in a large increase in industrial capacity, mostly available for generating surplus energy. With industrial capacity now 28 per cent of utility capacity, it is equally obvious that any large increase in industrial capacity is of such magnitude as to satisfy the nation's demand curve for some considerable future period and leads us to the startling conclusion that the larger part of future electrical generating capacity should very probably be installed in or near industrial plants rather than in condensing-steam or hydro central stations. The superior efficiency of industrial "back-pressure" generation and its economic justification are well known to engineers and are shown elsewhere in this paper.

The public-utility systems are generally interconnected into a few great regional power pools, giving them the advantage of emergency supply, diversity, and reduction in spare equipment. Very few of the industrial generating plants are so interconnected either with each other or with the regional system. Many of the industrial plants generate electrical energy and utilize the exhaust heat from the turbine resulting

¹ Industrial Engineer, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc. Mem. A.S.M.E.

² Numbers in parentheses refer to bibliography at end of paper.

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in a production of electrical energy with much higher thermal efficiency (80 per cent) than can be obtained in utility steam stations (25 to 30 per cent). The seasonal heating load of many industrial plants enables them to produce a surplus of electrical energy above the plant requirement and at very low cost during the peak of the heating season, which is approximately coincident with the load peak on the utility systems.

Alfred W. Fox works out a specific case (6) for providing the top 20,000 kw of an actual public-utility load-duration curve which contained 867,000 kwhr. If a new central station is provided, the annual costs are \$262,000 for a peak load steam plant, \$229,000 for a base-load steam plant, \$255,000 for a hydraulic peak-load plant, and \$257,000 for a steam-accumulator plant. An industrial plant having or needing the boiler capacity can provide the 20,000 kw in generating capacity and the energy at an annual cost of \$171,000. This is an annual saving of \$58,000. All costs are total, including fixed and operating charges. Mr. Fox concludes, "the figures used above may be open to question. I believe they are sufficiently accurate for a discussion of this nature and are moreover so variable as to require special attention and estimate on each particular problem. When times become normal, the peak-load problem of the public utility will again assume its previous importance, and I believe that solving the problem in conjunction with one of surplus power can mean a great saving to the utility and a source of additional profit to the industrial plant."

Many industrial power engineers believe the general refusal of the utilities to buy their available surplus energy is unsound national economics, unfair competition, and shortsighted policy. Guy B. Randall (7) also champions this opinion. They feel that such purchase or some interchange or other cooperative agreement will economically justify the installation of a great many more industrial power plants with a reduction in their own and the nation's power bills. These industrial engineers point out that most hydro stations and a great many utility steam stations are necessarily located remotely from the load center, requiring expensive, elaborate, and hazardous transmission systems which contribute to the result that the delivered cost of electricity to the ultimate consumer is from two to twenty times the cost at the generating station. (This spread should not irritate industrial plant engineers who pay two-dollar freight on twenty-cent coal, but should be accepted as economic fact.) A great many of the industrial plants are very near other consumers where industrial-plant surplus energy, lower in generating cost, could be delivered with small transmission loss to their neighbors if the utility transmission system were opened to the industrials.

The advantage of interconnection and other advantages of interchange with industrial plants have been ably pointed out by B. F. Wood (8). W. F. Ryan, a thorough student of this subject, outlines the advantage of cooperation and other industrial opportunities in his paper (9). W. S. Monroe has emphasized the importance of by-product power generation and pointed out the necessity for cooperation between utility and industrial companies (10).

Utility companies generally refuse this industrial-plant energy and other cooperative schemes for the following reasons (11):

(1) Possibility of having to face the charge of discrimination in cases where the utility chooses to make a working arrangement with one industrial and to deny it to another.

(2) Hazards to service presented by a number of small, isolated plants whose engineering and operating standard may be below the utility grade.

(3) Complications of supplying process steam non-electrical service to industrials.

(4) Financial hazards and disagreements potential in joint ownership and operation of utility and industrial plant equipment.

(5) Danger of increasing industrial business to an unsafe volume in proportion to total business.

(6) Objection to committing utility funds to investment in power facilities in industrial plants of uncertain business continuity.

(7) Possibility that an industrial plant with excess capacity will attempt to sell this directly to users at a higher profit than the interchange rate permits.

(8) Variations in efficiency of industrial plants delivering by-product electricity as a function of blast or other process heat usage.

(9) Inflexibility of such by-product plants as compared with utility generating stations.

But at least one utility executive (12) recognized the importance of power interchange and its benefit to the whole community, pointing out that it is the industrial plant's payroll which supports the utility and it is the utility's service which improves living conditions for the industrial's workmen. Cooperation between the two, he concluded, has a broad economic and sociological foundation.

Much of the difficulty in reaching a cooperative agreement for the mutual sale or interchange of electrical energy between utility and industrial companies lies in the misunderstanding of the value of a unit of energy. The value varies widely if it be "firm or dump," with the time of the day and year, and with the installed capacity of each party at the instant of generation. W. B. Skinkle has admirably and thoroughly expounded the fundamental principles in his papers on this subject (13, 14, 15). (These three papers are recommended to every engineer contemplating or negotiating a cooperative power contract.) Especially pertinent to the subject of this paper are Figs. 1 and 2 reproduced from Mr. Skinkle's discussion (13). Fig. 1 illustrates how the large generating units of a public-utility system increase capacity in steps, making the capacity growth very unlike the more uniform growth of the load curve. Fig. 2 illustrates how industrials and utilities may both delay investment and avoid installations of capacity far beyond requirement by a mutual and cooperative exchange of power. These curves refer principally to large-capacity industrial installations. It would be interesting to see the result if some utility system endeavored to provide for the gradual growth of its load by an equally gradual utilization of surplus power from industrial plants. The inspiration for such an attempt must come from the management or engineering groups of the utility company. At present, contact between utility and industrial is usually made by the power-sales division of the utility which, naturally enough, is only interested in selling energy and is not interested in the economic or engineering aspects of the power problem as a whole.

We hear much, especially from political sources, of the undeveloped hydro energy available in this country. Undeveloped hydro becomes more and more remote and it has already been pointed out that transmission costs now exceed energy-conversion cost. The public has heard very little in this country concerning the use of this great quantity of cheap industrial surplus electrical energy which is now available in the very heart of our consuming districts.

The power utility is given a monopoly on the assumption that it will serve the community more efficiently than any other means yet devised. Therefore, it is obligated to investigate sources and secure cheap energy, either by purchase or genera-

tion, and to distribute energy cheaply and efficiently. It is not unreasonable to ask these companies to purchase surplus industrial energy, if such purchase will benefit the community by fostering local industries and reducing the utility cost. Certainly this conception of the utility does not justify the intense and extravagant effort sometimes made to prevent industrial generation. Many individual utility companies are, in fact, only distributors, owning no active generating equipment and buying from affiliates. These distributors may well be asked to purchase industrial energy at a price commensurate with that they now pay.

This whole proposition is naturally so involved, technically and economically, that we can find a solution only through study and experiment made with greatest honesty and caution. So involved is each problem that the smoke-screen of confusion is ever at the disposal of partisans. So technical is each problem that all but the engineer are lost. Industrial managers are confused alike by equipment and power salesmen. This is a task for the most capable industrial and utility engineers.

While cooperation between utilities and industrial plants has no existence on a national scale, there are some isolated

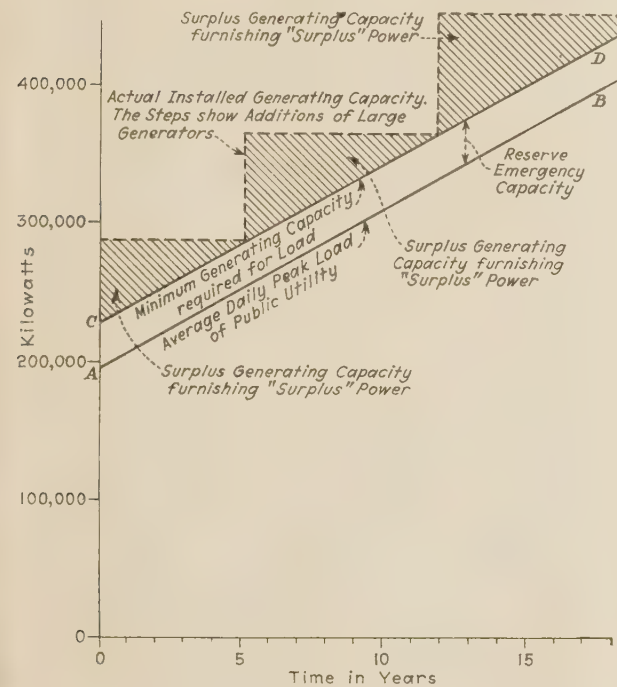


FIG. 1

instances, and it is the object of this paper to examine such cases as exist, review the contractual and physical arrangements, and evaluate the success, in the hope that this study may assist progress in cooperation between utility systems and industrial plants.

EXAMPLES OF COOPERATION ABROAD

In England, the Electricity Act of 1926 created a governing board to integrate public-utility generating systems. This Act provides for current to be fed into the "grid" from industrial plants and gives power to the Electricity Board to purchase surplus electricity in such cases. A British correspondent (16) stated in April, 1933, that at that moment there was no actual case from which he could obtain any particulars but

gave as a reason that it was only recently that the grid has been put into actual operation and it is not yet complete. He believes that industrial cooperative schemes have been left over until the distribution of supply is more completely organized and the unification of frequencies achieved.

A prominent American engineer (17) states:

The Belgium state has organized a corporation on which manufacturers, users, engineers, and the government are represented in the directorate to connect up all of the power plants, both utility and

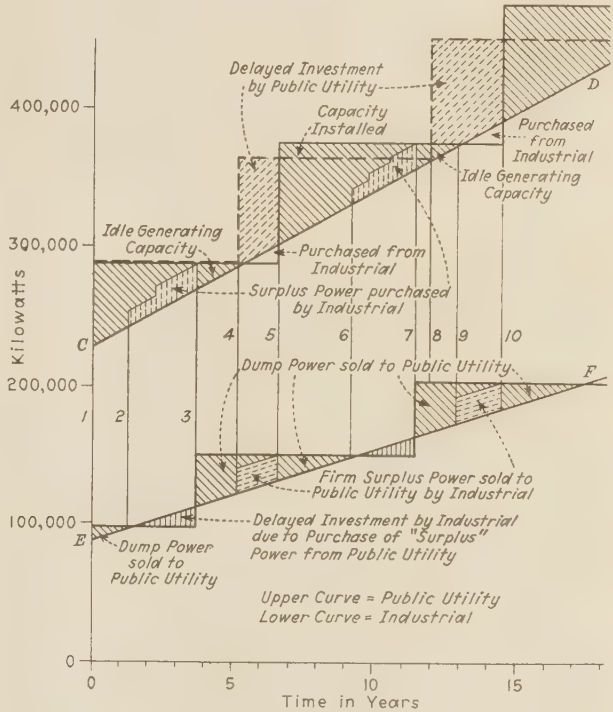


FIG. 2

industrial, in the eastern half of Belgium. This corporation is known as the Union Générale Belge d'Électricité and has been running now for about five years. The arrangements have been most satisfactory, I understand, to all users and manufacturers, and the profits, while they have not been large, have been substantial and of sufficient amount to insure the continuation of the corporation. . . .

The western part of Belgium is handled by Les Centrales des Flandres with headquarters at Ghent, while another public-service company operates Brussels and the surrounding territory. It is intended that in the end the whole of Belgium will be tied-in in one generating and operating company, but this will probably be sometime in the future.

While not of national importance, a regional cooperative arrangement of great interest and significance was consummated at Sydney, Nova Scotia. Here is a case where the power corporation and several industrial companies and a municipal lighting plant cooperated, with the approval of the Board of Public Utilities, with a result that has been satisfactory as regards service, economy, and earnings. Steel plant and mine operations are scheduled in such a way that the power corporation can provide necessary power at a minimum of cost. The effect of a proper rate schedule on power demand and usage at coal mines and steel plant has been extraordinary and has resulted in substantial economies for these industrial concerns. Refuse coals and coke breeze are used for generating electricity and domestic current usage tends to increase due to

reduced rates. K. H. Marsh (18) has provided data for 1929 in Table 2. He says:

TABLE 2 STATISTICS OF POWER GENERATION AT SYDNEY, N. S., 1929

Generating station	Kw installed	Frequency, cycles	Annual output, kw-hr, in millions	Fuel
Steel Co., station No. 1	11,500	60	45	Blast-furnace gas, coke breeze, and coal
D. Coal Co., station No. 2	7,000	25	41	Slack coal, stoker-fired
D. Coal Co., station No. 3	4,000	25	15	Slack coal, stoker-fired
S. Coal Co., station No. 4	2,400	60	11	Slack coal, hand-fired
Utility Co., station No. 5	1,000	60	4	Slack coal, hand-fired
Municipal, station No. 6	400	60	1	Slack coal, hand-fired
Total.....			120	

The above plants [Table 2] are listed in order of efficiency. With more normal industrial activity all stations were overloaded at times. Stations No. 2 and No. 3 (25 cycle) were tied together electrically. Stations No. 1 and No. 5 exchanged stand-by service. Stations No. 4 and No. 6 assisted each other at times.

Now in 1930, a power corporation was formed and put into operation a modern 7500-kw steam-electric generating plant, which was interconnected with Stations Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. A 25-60-cycle reversible frequency changer was installed, and a program of colliery electrification was completed. The power corporation leased Stations Nos. 1, 2, and 3. Stations Nos. 4, 5, and 6 were closed down.

The power corporation put into effect a schedule of rates approved by the Board of Public Utilities, and operates its very efficient modern station on base load, while Stations Nos. 1, 2, and 3 operate to suit the load from steel plant, coal mines, utility company, municipal lighting, as well as lighting for several small mining villages.

There are other instances in Canada where large industrial plants provide steam-electric stand-by service to promote good-will in communities where small hydro utilities could ill afford to provide their own steam stand-by. And the hydroelectric utility assists the industrial steam plants at certain times. There are cases where hydro installations with unused capacity sell electrical energy to industrials for use in steam boilers at little more than fuel cost, but, of course, on short-term contracts.

EXAMPLES IN THE UNITED STATES—PARALLEL OPERATION

The simplest case of cooperation between utility and industrial in the generation of electrical energy occurs when the industrial secures part of its demand from the utility and operates its own generating equipment in parallel with the utility but does not feed back. So many installations of this kind exist in the United States that it may be called common practise, although a few utilities have earned the ill will of their customers by refusing to cooperate to this extent. This attitude is untenable, as can be proved by the entire success of the numerous existing installations. The utility in one large Eastern city states that it has twelve customers operating in parallel, the largest taking 6500 kw from the power company and the smallest 100 kw. All have contracts of three years' initial duration which continue from year to year with a 60-day cancellation clause. In none of these cases is there any pump-back of power into the utility lines and the power purchased is taken in each case under a standard form of contract.

There is an unusual case of parallel operation in an Eastern seaboard city where an existing industrial plant which gener-

ated all its own steam and electricity had an opportunity to sell steam to a new industrial located on adjoining property. The first industrial had sufficient installed capacity to supply its neighbor with both high- and low-pressure steam. The low-pressure steam could be extracted from one of the turbo-generators, but this extracted steam would only generate part of the neighbor's requirement. The local utility might possibly have blocked this sale of electricity because of existing laws, but generously cooperated and sold electrical energy to the first industrial for resale to the neighbor in accordance with the demand. All of the three parties profited. The utility gained by selling some energy and also succeeded in running its service lines into the plant of the first industrial which had never before been connected with the utility. The first industrial profited by the sale of steam and electricity without the necessity of increasing its installed capacity to meet the new load. The newly located industrial obtained steam and electricity at a cost lower than could have been obtained by building its own power plant and/or purchasing electricity from the utility. This arrangement has been in operation several years and has been entirely satisfactory to all of the three parties.

Many additional installations for parallel operation would be made economically attractive were it not for the additional financial burden imposed by the necessity for the industrial company to install spare generating equipment or pay a burdensome demand charge because of the periods when its one generator would be out of service. In a few instances, co-operatively minded utility companies have waived the demand charge on the grounds that the unusual demand was caused by an unavoidable breakdown. Modern central-station generating equipment has an availability better than 90 per cent and industrial turbo-generators without condensers probably have a higher availability. Industrial plants having normal week-end and annual inventory shut-downs can depend on emergency shut-downs occurring less frequently than yearly. Nevertheless, an industrial power engineer must conservatively include the maximum possible annual demand charge when preparing his project for the installation of a single turbo-generator and this prevents the authorization of many.

Utilities defend this high demand charge by maintaining that the business is unattractive and that generating and transmission capacity must be provided for the ultimate unavoidable breakdown. This contention is, undoubtedly, sound when considering a single installation or an isolated industrial at the end of a long transmission line, but if industrials which are located within a reasonable distance of each other were permitted to feed back their surplus energy into the utility system, the statistical effect, diversity, load factor, etc., would probably result in placing no additional burden on the utility's generating equipment by infrequent individual breakdowns and would require but very little additional transmission capacity.

An example of prohibitive demand charge existed in an industrial plant which generated all its energy but had a public-utility connection of some 300 kw demand for use in starting a cold plant after a total shut-down. The demand charge included some energy which was completely used. After two years' experience, the industrial secured a handsome return on an investment which was made for the installation of a 300-kw gasoline set. The service connection from the utility was discontinued.

A large utility which has numerous customers in parallel operation but none feeding back states that its company policy is an exceedingly broad one in dealing with special conditions and if, at a future time, conditions might arise wherein it would be advisable and profitable to both the customer and

the company to draw up a form of contract wherein any power would flow both ways, it is sure the company would give this serious consideration.

INDUSTRIALS WHICH SELL ENERGY TO UTILITIES

This subject is so shrouded in secrecy that no quantitative data can be secured or given. The issue of a magazine (19) devoted to this subject lists the following:

(1) Northern Paper Mills at Green Bay, Wis., developed two hydro sites with capacity over its requirement for sale to the Wisconsin-Michigan Power Co.

(2) Newton Falls Paper Company sells surplus hydro to Northern New York Utilities.

(3) The Wauregan Mills, Wauregan, Conn., sells surplus hydro up to 1000 kw and purchases power deficiency up to 300 kw.

(4) North American Cement Corporation, Security, Md., generates from waste heat and sells to the Potomac-Edison Co.

(5) The Colorado Portland Cement Company, Boettcher, Col., sells surplus electricity generated from waste heat to the local utility.

(6) The Manitowoc Plant of Medusa Portland Cement Company interchanges power with the Wisconsin Public Service Company, using waste heat to generate surplus energy.

(7) A woodworking plant in New Hampshire uses refuse to generate surplus energy for sale to the Twin States Gas and Electric Co.

(8) The Commerce Royalty and Mining Company, Cardin, Okla., operates a Diesel plant which supplies 18 lead and zinc mines, also the Northeast Oklahoma Railway in the city of Miami.

(9) The Sapphire Cotton Mills, Brevard, N. C., sells energy over the week-end to the local utility.

(10) The Fairbanks-Morse test floor sells surplus energy to the local utility.

(11) The University of Michigan sells surplus energy to the Detroit Edison Company during the heating season and purchases in summer.

(12) In Pittsfield, Mass., the electric company buys surplus energy from a large textile and dye works and sells stand-by.

(13) The Twin City Plant of the Ford Motor Company operates a hydro station which was built under the government requirement that all available hydro be generated. The surplus energy is sold to Northern States Power Company. The government gets free power for lock operation.

An interesting aspect of the last case quoted is the governmental requirement that surplus available energy be diverted into useful channels.

An industrial plant in Virginia generates all its own power and sells power to the utility for use in two near-by industrial plants during times of utility power failure. This cooperation by the industrial plant prevented the utility from losing two customers who would otherwise have built their own plants to secure continuity of service.

The Eli Lilly Company at its Indianapolis Laboratories purchases steam from the Indianapolis Power and Light Company, generates electricity with this steam, and sells the electricity to the power company. The electrical demands of the Eli Lilly Company are satisfied from the lines of the power company (20).

The Crocker-Burbank Company, of Fitchburg, Mass., sells surplus by-product power to the local utility (21).

A large motor company believed in 1931 that its power-plant loads had dropped to the point where it would be advantageous to purchase some current on week-ends and holi-

days and, accordingly, entered into an interchange agreement with the local electric company. This contract carries no demand charge and calls for an interchange of energy at a straight energy charge. Neither party guarantees to furnish the other power at any particular time and each party is the sole judge of its ability to serve. While this rate is classed as an interchange rate, the electric company has never permitted the motor company to deliver any power to it under the terms of the contract and in effect it is a straight energy contract without any demand charge. The contract may be classed as a failure, and one of the industrial company's officials states, "It has been my experience that there is not sufficient genuine cooperation between the utility and the industrial to result in the most advantageous mutual arrangements. The industrial plant is too often viewed as a competitor of the utility which the utility must endeavor to eliminate. This attitude is sure to interfere with entering into those contractual relations which would contribute most to the benefit of both parties."

For some years prior to the construction of its new central station, an Eastern utility bought energy from a large industrial which was so located on the utility's system that it could supply energy to great advantage during peak loads and when transmission troubles occurred. This was a straight sale of firm power subject to the call of the utility's dispatcher. This is an example of the utility's using available industrial capacity as exhibited in Fig. 2.

A utility has an interconnection with a large industrial company for the exchange of electric power. The interconnection consists of two banks of transformers rated at 30,000 kva each. Both banks are owned by the utility but the industrial is billed for the rental of the second bank. There is no formal contract covering the exchange of power. A letter, accepted by both parties, fixes the charge per kilowatt-hour of net exchange. There is, ordinarily, no such net exchange. During the reconstruction of the industrial's power house, a considerable supply of energy went to the industrial at a fixed price. On occasion, during tests, etc., the industrial has returned power to the utility but at a special rate much lower than fixed in the letter. Both parties stand ready to pick up loads in the event of an emergency and such an emergency has occurred two or three times. The utility states that the interconnection has been most useful. The arrangement may be terminated at any time by mutual agreement.

An industrial in an Eastern city has an installed capacity of 1250 kw with a day load steadily over 1000 kw and with occasional 1300-kw peaks. The plant is connected with the utility, and more than ten years ago made a cooperative agreement for exchange at 3½ cents per kwhr and without demand charge. The exchange of power was nearly even and considered fair by both concerns. This agreement survived one change in ownership of the utility. After a larger holding company had taken over the local utility, it made many different propositions for supplying all the industrial's energy, but none was found acceptable. Two years ago the utility reduced the exchange rate to 1½ cents and stopped taking energy from the industrial. One year ago the utility abrogated the exchange rate and put the industrial under a standard service classification. This increased the industrial's rate to 5.3 cents per kwhr. The industrial complains because its demand charge is figured from the maximum setting of its transformer switch. This, it feels, is unfair, and if not changed will force the industrial to build its own stand-by. Its own service had always been dependable. This switch must be set well above the actual demand because when set close to the

demand the industrial lost its load several times while running in parallel with the utility. The industrial's engineer states: "During the winter months when exhaust steam is needed, operation is such that the utility cannot expect to compete, but during the summer months when our loads are so high that we waste exhaust steam it is just too bad that the power company cannot compete with such methods."

LARGE-SCALE OPERATIONS

Although utility companies have been reluctant to make cooperative agreements with smaller industrial plants, several large-scale operations exist in the United States where advantage has been taken of industrial waste heat and fuel or of industrial demand for large quantities of steam; thus giving opportunity for the cheap generation of electrical energy.

The Deepwater Station, located on the New Jersey side of the Delaware River some 30 miles below Philadelphia, is an outstanding example and has been adequately described in the technical press (22). This 1200-lb central station houses two condensing turbo-generators, each owned by a different utility, and also contains one turbo-generator which exhausts to evaporators. The evaporator vapor is delivered in quantity up to 400,000 lb per hr to an adjacent industrial plant. This is strictly a cooperative venture, although the industrial has no capital invested in the station. The industrial was about to build its own high-pressure plant when the utility contemplated a new station in the neighborhood, and one plant was built instead of two in the expectation of realizing the benefits which naturally accrue to a single large-scale operation. The station has been in service approximately three years and the entire operation has been successful. The contractual success is almost entirely due to the spirit of cooperation with which each party has settled unforeseen contingencies as they arose. Although the contract covered many pages and took upward of six months' careful negotiation to complete, it, nevertheless, did not foresee all possibilities, and if a spirit of cooperation had not existed among all contracting parties, ultimate failure might have occurred. Advantages to the utility have been a larger-scale operation and a high boiler load factor with consequent economies. The industrial has secured the benefit of skilled and efficient power-plant operation without burdening management with the responsibility. The disadvantages to the industrial were: First, the much longer construction period with consequent delay in achieving the economy of high-pressure operation. Second, there is not the flexibility in meeting changes in conditions which would exist if the industrial could operate entirely within its own organization and through its own procedure. The author is not in a position to state the disadvantages to the utility.

In 1929 the growth of load on a Southern utility system had reached the point where it was apparent that additional power supply facilities would be necessary. The ideal location for additional capacity was at the eastern terminus of the system which, as it so happened, was the location of an oil refinery. The refinery was planning extensions. A large generating station (technically not a utility) was built adjacent to the refinery. This station planned to supply the refinery with a maximum of 840,000 lb of steam per hr and 14,000 kw. The oil company could have built its own power plant and generated the electrical requirement with about 400 lb boiler pressure. By building for 625 lb pressure, a large surplus of electricity could be generated and is sold to the local utility. The refinery supplies several kinds of liquid refinery waste to be used as fuel in the power plant. Petroleum coke is delivered in railroad cars. Both parties had many vital

interests to protect. The oil company was anxious to get the very best possible price for its non-merchantable but burnable waste fuels and to assure itself a continuity of service. The steam company needed guarantees for its investment and assurance of continued business, a very definite relation between the price at which it had to sell steam and electricity and the cost of fuel, and the ability to convert its plant to a normal type of condensing station should the contract with the oil company ever be terminated. As the situation developed, it became apparent that this contract could only be made on some mutual basis. Since the plant went into operation, an additional boiler has been installed to permit the sale of additional steam up to a total of about 1,000,000 lb per hr. The company which operates the plant is not a utility. It confines all its operations to its own property and its customers come to it with their pipe lines and electrical connections. It is so located that it is in a position to serve other customers at equitable rates, preferably those with needs for both steam and electricity. At present the entire requirements of the oil company and of one utility are well cared for, and the surplus energy is utilized by another utility.

A technical publication (22) states that the Iowa Railway and Light Corporation and the Quaker Oats Company at Cedar Rapids have an arrangement whereby the utility generates steam for the industrial and uses the industrial's waste fuel, oat hulls.

The same publication (22) states that the Rochester Gas and Electric Company supplies steam to several industrial plants and also heating steam to the business section and has 12,000 kw installed in non-condensing units.

Regional energy coordination in the Chicago district developed a unique cooperative arrangement between steel plants and electrical and gas utilities as described by A. H. Dyckerhoff (23). A very careful, extensive, and thorough survey of steel mills under all load conditions indicated that a saving of from \$0.43 to \$1.36 per ton of steel could be effected by selling coke-oven gas and purchasing electricity. This startling conclusion displaced the previously held opinion that steel mills should use all their available heat for metallurgical and power-generation purposes. An exchange of energy between steel plants and gas utilities has been worked out in the region of Chicago, linking six basic steel plants with electrical and gas utilities, resulting in purchasing electrical energy, selling coke-oven gas, and using blast-furnace gas for heating rather than for power generation.

The General Electric Company is building a mercury-vapor plant at Schenectady (5). Additional steam supply was needed and the New York Power and Light Corporation desired additional electric generating capacity, it being agreed that a steam plant erected at or near the Schenectady works could and would economically supply both. The General Electric Company constructed the plant on its own property, placed it strategically for steam distribution, and is leasing it to the power corporation which, in turn, operates and maintains the plant. The steam delivered to the Schenectady works at 225 lb pressure will amount to 630,000 lb per hr. The industrial provided the capital and constructed the plant, and the utility leases the plant on the basis of the fixed charges on the actual investment as a yearly rental. The utility admits that a plant having a capacity of 26,000 kw has for it a certain value per kilowatt of capacity, and the fixed charges on such investment are credited to the industrial. This amount is less than the rental, because the actual cost of the plant provided not only for the production of 26,000 kw, but 650,000 lb of steam also. The utility also allows a credit for each kilowatthour produced by the plant, all of which

goes into its system. This credit is based on the prevailing costs of producing power with modern plants supplying its system, taking into account the fact that the utility must always accept the power produced according to the steam demand, regardless of the hour of the day or the season of the year. The utility sells all the power that the industrial demands at scheduled rates, regardless of this particular agreement; and the excess cost covering the rental, operation, and maintenance and the fuel over and above the two credits allowed the industrial is charged to the industrial as its cost of steam. The agreement between the two companies covering operation is in effect for five years; thereafter continuing from year to year unless terminated by either party on one year's written notice.

CONCLUSION

Modern technical developments in higher steam pressures and mercury-vapor cycles make available more and more surplus electrical energy from industrial steam flow, and this technical development favors the generation of electricity in connection with industrial processes.

The steam flow to industrial plants is of such magnitude and the industrial plants are so located that the larger part of future electrical generating capacity should very probably be installed in or near these industries rather than in new condensing steam or hydro central stations.

Cooperation between public utilities and industrial plants in the generation of steam and electrical energy will reduce generating cost and the investment in generating equipment, thus ultimately reducing the nation's power bill and resulting in the still wider dissemination and use of electrical energy, which is the basis of our industrial civilization.

An unsound economic condition in power generation is maintained by the utilities' competitive sales campaign.

Industrial management must be educated in the apparent paradox that small-scale "back-pressure" power generation is more efficient than the "quantity production" in condensing central stations.

A spirit of cooperation must be fostered by public-utility executives and engineers if industrial engineering antagonism is to be avoided and public relations improved.

A detailed survey of American conditions will probably prove, and the success of the Union Générale Belge d'Electricité indicates, that a program of cooperation will be successful.

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Discussion

J. H. CATHER³ wrote: As Mr. Harkins points out, extracting more electric power from steam required for industrial purposes would seem to be a field with considerable future possibilities.

The largest steam-electric power plant of the Eastman Kodak Co. has a minimum summer steam load which averages about 66 per cent of the maximum winter load. Careful investigations by the engineers of the local utility and by this company's engineers were made recently regarding the possibilities of extracting a constant amount of surplus power from the minimum steam load.

A new 125-lb mercury plant and also an alternate 1400-lb steam plant were designed—these plants to supply approximately 300,000 lb of steam per hr to present 260-lb steam turbines.

The maximum the utility could afford to pay for this firm power was naturally the cost at which it could produce this power in a new high-pressure condensing plant of its own. The final report, written in July, 1932, commenting on this investigation, concludes "that the installation cost or the price to be paid per kilowatt-hour must change before the scheme would be attractive." It seems probable that future developments will make installations such as these investigated economical for conditions such as ours. Mercury boilers for 125 lb will probably reach a more commercial basis after experience with the two plants now going into operation.

The generating plant of the Eastman Kodak Co. has, for a number of years, operated with no unusual difficulties on an almost exact steam-electric balance, using non-condensing turbines and engines. This is made possible by the sale of surplus or "dump" power to the local utility in the colder portions of the year and the purchase from it of part of the required power at other times.

A. G. CHRISTIE⁴ wrote: The idea of interchanging steam and electric power between utilities and industries seems to be making headway very slowly in this country. Mr. Harkins points out a number of reasons why utilities generally refuse to purchase the surplus power of industries. He might have added another reason; the desire of the utilities to dominate and monopolize all power generation and distribution. The Government yardstick for electrical rates announced by the Tennessee Valley Authority may cause utilities to look more

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carefully into every possible source of cheap power in order to enable them to lower rates, and this may lead to further interchange agreements.

We may possibly be forced to copy the Belgian idea with a regional committee under Government authority to coordinate all sources of heat and electrical energy for joint benefits to all concerned. This is not at all unlikely under the present socialistic trends of our Government.

Mr. Harkins comes close to the facts when he places the blame for lack of cooperation upon the influence of the power-sales departments of the utilities in determining policies toward the industries. Were these matters left to the production and distribution engineers, agreements could be effected much more readily.

The examples quoted by Mr. Harkins are helpful as indicating the nature of agreements now in effect. There seems to be no standardization of plan. Possibly a little more study on the part of the utility executives would lead to a more systematic approach to the problem. As I pointed out in my paper⁵ before the Industrial Power Group last year, there must exist a spirit of mutual confidence on the part of both utility and industrial plant for any interchange of power to be mutually satisfactory. As long as one attempts to take advantage of the other, no lasting or satisfactory agreement can be consummated.

Much can be gained from more whole-hearted attempts to find a basis for interchange. This timely paper will add encouragement to efforts in this direction.

E. D. DREYFUS⁶ wrote: Mr. Harkins has set forth many interesting statements and references that demand careful thought. Economy should always be the byword with the engineer in the matter of investments as well as with materials and forces. "Material economy" may be encompassed with a reasonable degree of definiteness, while "investment economy" is too frequently influenced by many intangible and often unforeseen factors such that the ultimate results for the long pull may fall considerably short of expectations. Fortunately, in an advancing engineering and developmental business period, errors in "economic" judgment are sometimes overshadowed by the profits of associated operations and by surrounding improvements. During a stationary period or a business depression, such errors, as are all too well known from our recent lesson, are likely to prove fatal. With this premise it might be well to view seriously what may be made of a utility-industrial interconnection and coordination of power-producing facilities to mutual advantage. As interestingly brought out by Mr. Harkins, there is apparent saving under such a program, particularly where by-product power of one form or another may be involved. Therefore, both utility and industry owe it to the community in which they operate to make the most of the opportunity to improve the region's economic position.

Many good examples have been cited as evidence of the fact that interchanges of steam and electric power have been successful in some localities. The question naturally follows: Why has the practice not been more universal in the past? Possibly we all may agree on one factor as responsible for the limited progress made in this direction and that is the element of *risk* involved.

Every planner is duty-bound to safeguard adequately the capital entrusted to his care; figuratively, a factor of safety must be introduced in relatively the same conservative way as is done in dealing with fiber stresses. No one would dare approach the elastic limit in the latter case, but this may be done

in the case of an investment unless restraint is placed upon those sponsoring the development. The engineer has gone a long way in mastering physical problems and it is now incumbent upon him to look to the financial side with the same degree of perspicacity and conservatism—an economic error being as monumental as a structural failure. By so doing, the stigma that the banker placed on the engineers decades ago to the effect that financial backing for their projects would only be forthcoming provided the development would still pay with the actual cost assumed to be twice the estimate and the earning power reduced by one-half, will no longer be justified. Therefore, the approach to the problem of joint utility-industrial power interchange must be made with such foresight as may be commanded.

Those of us who have attended the meetings of this Society during the past quarter of a century have witnessed some startling changes; the coming and going of the gas engine; the low-pressure-turbine innovation and its comparative dying-out; and the like; and have listened with deep interest to discussions about the change in "style" of power-plant equipment over the years. This may sound fanciful but is nevertheless real as borne out by the mute evidence in the machinery graveyards in many quarters. Furthermore, there is no guarantee today that we have reached anything like a stationary position. Some new discovery in the matter of the heat cycle; chemical process using the "cold" in place of the "heated" state; substitution of electricity for fuels in metallurgical reactions and treatment; the possibility of a different kind of heating and ventilating system; and other industrial applications may arise to supersede the type we now know, thus destroying the economic balance of an inter-industry development which would have been profitable under the present circumstances. While it is not fear that should rule, but in ordinary investment as in ordinary dangers, "discretion is the better part of valor."

If we look further into the fundamental differences in the general character of the utility and the industry, we find that the utility has been declared by law to be "affected by the public interest" and therefore has been brought under the police powers of the state and closely regulated. The industrial establishment is still pretty much of a free lance although temporarily NRA laws now exert some slight restraining influence.

With the utility, the earning power is limited and turnover of capital is slow. The rates charged for service embrace only a very moderate depreciation accrual on the basis of virtually continuous life. On the other hand, the industry is only limited in its profit realization by whatever competition it experiences. In good times the industrial may earn sufficient surplus after a fair yield on its investment to write off the cost of the property in a comparatively few years. Consequently, the accrual policies of utility and an industrial plant necessarily vary widely.

I sometimes wonder when this subject of utility-industrial power interchange is discussed whether it is fully borne in mind that, as far as the utility is concerned, it is a 100 per cent business-producing investment, whereas with the industry the power-generating facilities represent only a small fraction of their investment in total plant for manufacturing purposes. Consequently, any economic error that might be made in either case would be of a magnitude with the utility many times that of the industry.

Another feature deserving close attention is that changes in the points of delivery to or from the power system may have a disturbing effect upon the investment economy as a whole if the use of existing facilities is modified to an appreciable extent through changes of manufacturing methods or processes, and thereby more or less power for interchange.

⁵ "Surplus Power From Industrial Plants," by A. G. Christie. *MECHANICAL ENGINEERING*, November, 1932, pp. 771 to 774.

⁶ Engineer, Pittsburgh, Pa. Mem. A.S.M.E.

It is also to be remembered that the utility must pass on to its customers the benefits of the savings realizable through the interchange of power supply under discussion. While profit may be the incentive to the industry, duty must be largely the impelling reason for the utility to enter an arrangement of this kind. It may be safely stated that the utility has been giving serious consideration to the interconnection possibility, but in weighing all factors it has been forced to the conclusion that undue risk must be reasonably avoided.

The industry should by right be entitled to an outlet for surplus by-product power it may be able to generate and the utility should receive and market the power provided it does not, by so doing, impose any disadvantages upon its dependent customers and upon its owners.

In the limited time for discussion I will attempt to outline very briefly (as one individual way of attack) one plan that might stimulate proper utilization of industry's waste power. To view the problem adequately with the object of establishing equitable relationships, a set of basic conditions are briefly presented, as follows:

(1) It is presupposed that normally where no by-product power obtains, the utility may supply the power needs of the industry and thus minimize investment expenditures for the district.

(2) Where by-product power of one kind or another is available, the utility would install the necessary prime mover, co-operating with the engineers of the industry.

(3) The industry would finance the installation and the utility would refund the cost on a basis of credits according to the power developed—the rate to be based upon equivalent cost to the utility for like power, taking into account the question of necessary reserve to be allowed for and reasonable compensation for the intermediary service provided.

(4) Title would pass to the utility after credits had equaled the installation costs and the utility would be the sole agency for the power supply of the district and therefore in position to establish the lowest power cost for the district. Proper terms, minimum operation, and other factors must be prescribed to insure achievement of the plan. In event the industry underwent a radical change in its manufacturing method, the loss to the utility would be a minimum as it would come into possession of the generating equipment and recover partly on their outlay made through credits against revenues.

In the foregoing, I have merely tried to stress that there must be a mutual financial responsibility in the plan—with risk factor duly weighted—and further to give some indication of how such an idea may be carried out in practise. There have been similar methods employed in somewhat like situations heretofore which have been worked satisfactorily and I am confident they may be successfully applied to interchange problems.

Finally, I wish to add the observation that the careful reasoning on these investment matters will constitute as progressive a move as designing new types and installations that may not have real economic merit when all factors—time, business, and manufacturing variables, and specific operating characteristics—have been completely tested. The A.S.M.E. is doing a splendid piece of work in the contributions it has encouraged and published, which are intended to provide an understanding (which should aid in the solution) of our economic problems.

A. H. DYCKERHOFF⁷ wrote: Beyond doubt, there is a great desirability of such cooperation between utilities and industrials under proper economic conditions and I feel safe in saying that the utilities are more desirous of cooperating than most indus-

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tries, notwithstanding the different view expressed in the paper under discussion. In this statement I am guided by my work for an industrial and for a group of larger utilities having close contacts with numerous large industrials. I cannot agree with the author of the paper when he states that "the power-sales division of the utility is only interested in selling energy and is not interested in the economic or engineering aspects of the power problem as a whole" or that "sometimes extravagant effort is made to prevent industrial generation," or that "an unsound economic condition in power generation is maintained by the utilities' competitive sales campaign."

Mr. Harkins shows two diagrams evolved by W. B. Skinkle, suggesting coordinated increase of generating capacity by the utility and the industrial for the purpose of avoiding generating capacity beyond requirements. This procedure is theoretically interesting, but is applicable in very few instances, because of the vast difference of capacity of generators required by utilities and industrials.

Another stumbling block in the road of cooperation is the very frequent extravagant idea expressed by engineers of industrials as to the value of dump or surplus electric energy available by their plants. It is not kept sufficiently clearly in mind that a utility is obliged to give service at all times on demand. Therefore, it must have sufficient generating capacity at its disposal and under its control to meet such requirements immediately. For this reason any dump energy to be delivered by the industrial can have fuel value only as determined by the most efficient power plant of the utility. If we assume, for instance, that an energy of 13,500 Btu *net* is required per kilowatthour by large generating units at, say, 40 per cent capacity factor, and the cost of coal burned is 1.7 cents per therm, the value of the dump energy is but about 0.23 cent per kwhr. From this value certain deductions must be made for losses and fixed charges for investment, if the lines of the utility are not available within the immediate proximity of the industrial plant. If proper allowance is made for such items and if consideration is given to the approximate price of 0.4 to 0.5 cent per kwhr, which is expected by some industrial plant engineers, it is evident that such schemes are bound to collapse if the absorption of surplus electric energy of the industrial by the utility is the sole purpose of the interconnection of the utility and the industrial. However, if the industrial will purchase at least a fairly substantial block of electric energy from the utility, and wishes to feed back into the utility system surplus energy in proper proportion to the energy purchased at the approximate fuel value of the utility power station, a good economical foundation for cooperation would be established.

Likewise, difficulties arise frequently when it is intended to tie private plants having small capacity to large utility systems for lack of proper regulation, a low power factor of the industrial plant, proper capacity of circuit breakers, etc. To overcome these difficulties additional expenses must be incurred militating somewhat against the unidirectional flow of surplus energy from industrial to utility.

It should be kept in mind that, while the regulation by the Commerce or Railroad Commission applies mainly to the sale of electric energy at definite rates without discrimination, the utility must grant similar conditions of service to *all* industrial plants. Since these naturally show considerable different economic set-ups in the generation of energy, it is obvious that variations in set-up stand somewhat in the way of effecting the exchange of electric power between utilities and industrials.

Since several instances of cooperation abroad have been cited in the paper, it should be mentioned that overall utility practise in this country is somewhat further advanced than that abroad and also that the sale of energy per capita is considerably

higher. As a result, the electric rates are relatively lower than in Europe if we consider that the cost of equipment is 40 to 70 per cent higher in this country. The conclusion is that the natural flow of energy is from utility to industrial. It should also be kept in mind that the European and foreign plants, some of which have been cited in the paper, are relatively small and in many cases are possible because many European utilities are not subject to the rulings of commissions and are freer in negotiating power contracts as dictated by individual conditions.

Dual-purpose utility power plants occupy a distinctive position in the vast field of producers of energy in various forms and will be built wherever the economic and local conditions warrant. It cannot be construed as lack of cooperation on the part of utilities if they find themselves unable in times like the present to respond in every instance to a demand for steam and power in a certain locality. Unfortunately, little definite practical information of such dual-purpose power plants have been made available.

Lastly, it should be mentioned that energy in various gaseous forms must be considered in the interchange or buying and selling of energy. Long-distance natural-gas lines, replacement of rich gas by lean gas, use of mixed gases, availability of refinery gas, low off-peak gas rates, adjustable off-peak electric rates, all play important rôles in this adjustment, which has been going on during the last five to ten years. Judging by conditions in the Chicago district, the reproach made by the author is wholly unjustified. Such projects cannot be forced through as a general policy; each project must be considered individually and must stand on its own merits.

ALFRED W. FOX⁸ wrote: Mr. Harkins has presented an interesting résumé, pursuing his analysis to logical conclusions with which I am in full agreement.

Unfortunately, some of the public utilities maintain an "all or nothing" attitude, that is, they do their utmost to prevent the installation of a private plant, but if it is built, they will refuse to cooperate in an interchange of power and will not furnish stand-by service except at relatively exorbitant rates. Obviously, if the industry's low-pressure steam requirements are greatly in excess of the electrical, it is deprived of an additional source of profit from the sale of surplus energy.

In all fairness to the utility, however, such surplus energy, available only in small quantities and at odd moments, is worth only the saving in generating cost at the least efficient central station which happens to be on duty at the moment. The figure, consequently, would not be the same in the different utility systems and would vary in any one system with the load, but it may be taken roughly as 3.5 to 4.5 mills per kwhr.

Assuming that the steam and electric generating plant is already installed, the cost of producing such surplus energy is made up of the fixed charges on and the operation of the necessary substation and switching equipment to tie into the system. The additional fuel required may be neglected in most cases, since the advantage, for process purposes, of superheated steam from a reducing valve over dry saturated steam from a properly proportioned back-pressure or bleeder turbine is negligible in the average industrial plant. This cost must be deducted from the 3.5 to 4.5 mills given above to determine the true value to the utility or the net profit to the industry. It is apparent that unless large quantities of surplus energy are available there will not be a great amount of profit for either party.

The point which I should like to emphasize is that proposed industrial plants in a position to supply surplus energy could, at relatively slight expense, be converted to give firm power

either under direct utility supervision and operation or subject to the call of the load dispatcher. Energy in this form is worth much more than 1 or 2 mills per kwhr; it is worth that plus the capacity value of the peak load which it is able to carry. This should be self-evident but a simple illustration may be of interest.

Table 1 of the paper presents interesting data, showing that an industry requiring up to 400,000 lb per hr of 200-lb steam can generate from 0 to 42,000 kw, depending on the type of plant selected. If the industry requires up to 5000 kw and if the steam and electric demands are fairly coincident, it might install a 400-lb 750-F boiler plant and back-pressure turbine which would take care of its own needs.

If, however, a market for surplus power existed, at slight additional expense, say, \$7 or \$8 per kw, a 1200-lb 750 F plant could be installed and would supply 13,750 kw, or 8750 kw additional. Assume that the local utility company has an installed capacity of 100,000 kw and is carrying a peak load of 93,000 kw. A year from now the load is expected to increase up to or beyond capacity and a new unit or plant will have to be added to the system. The cost of a new plant would probably be not less than \$80 per kw, but the cost of adding capacity to the industrial plant should be about \$40 per kw. With 15 per cent fixed charges, a net capacity value of \$5.35 per kw or \$46,875 should be credited to the industrial plant.

This materially enhances the value of the surplus energy. It may be argued that the industrial plant's maximum steam demand of 400,000 lb per hr might not coincide with the utility's peak-load periods and that only 2000 or 3000 kw might be available. But what is to prevent the generation of 400,000 lb of steam per hour during these relatively few hours per year and even venting the exhaust steam to the atmosphere if the installation of a low-pressure turbine could not be justified? If the plant were called on as often as 100 days a year with 50 hr of actual use, the waste would be less than \$10,000.

It is in this respect of providing peak-load capacity that stations like Deepwater, Baton Rouge, and Schenectady are distinguished from the numerous smaller ones which furnish merely surplus energy. Undoubtedly many existing industrial power plants could provide the utilities with stand-by service which will be of value when loads again pick up.

As Mr. Harkins points out, industrial executives must be educated in the natural advantages for economic electrical generation possessed by their plants, and a spirit of cooperation must be developed by both parties to insure success. Perhaps many of these projects will never be developed until both parties are brought together by a disinterested third person—an engineer with the ability and patience to work out the many complex details which must arise.

C. F. HIRSHELD⁹ wrote: When one discusses a paper on so controversial a subject as that treated by Mr. Harkins, there is always the danger that one may be accused of a partizan viewpoint. For this reason I think it well to start with certain remarks of a personal character.

I am employed by a well-known light and power company and for that reason may be assumed to have the utility viewpoint.

But the utility with which I am connected is widely known as an open-minded and progressive one and has, in fact, not only studied interconnection with industrials for many years but is actually operating with several such interconnections at the present time.

Further, as early as 1929 I presented at a national meeting of

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light and power company executives a rather elaborate and comprehensive study of the possibilities, advantages, and limitations of such interconnections and have been identified with the discussion of the subject more or less ever since.

And finally, as a private consultant, I have handled, for both power companies and industrials, studies and negotiations in this field. I believe you will agree that, in spite of my utility connection, I should be able to view this problem in a manner at least approximately non-partizan.

I want to start my discussion by complimenting Mr. Harkins upon the very broad and impartial way in which he has treated the subject. He has endeavored to point out honestly and fearlessly both the good and the bad. He has criticized equally the mental inhibitions and ineptitudes of both parties to such agreements. He has, on the whole, endeavored to give an elder statesman's treatment of the subject and I believe he has succeeded very well indeed. Moreover, while doing this he has collected in one place and in easily readable form a mass of very valuable information.

But it must be noted that his treatment rests fundamentally on certain statistical facts, such as the relative capacities of central-station and industrial plants for the country as a whole, the increased electrical output obtainable with improved equipment in industrial plants, and the like. This is a valuable but also, on occasion, a dangerous method of analysis as is well illustrated in the field of by-product central steam heating.

For example, it has been shown many times by this method that power companies could do a very profitable central-heating business by generating electricity in non-condensing equipment and distributing the exhaust steam for heating purposes. And yet, those companies having the largest central-heating installations have resorted almost entirely to the direct generation of heating steam instead of the use of combination plants. And it should be noted that in some cases these companies actually started the business with combination plants. There is no overall and simple explanation of this phenomenon. Non-coincidence of heating and power loads and different characteristics of the two loads form parts of the explanation. The occurrence of electrical peaks at times of the year in which steam loads are close to minimum values is another part. The cheaper distribution system obtainable in a large area when high-pressure feeders are used in preference to low-pressure feeders is another. In fact, the problem is so complex that each case must be studied separately and on its individual characteristics.

The same sort of thing is true with respect to interconnection of industrial and central-station properties. There is no doubt that there are cases in which such interconnection is highly advantageous to both parties, but it would be wrong to argue from these that this must necessarily be true in all cases or in the great majority of cases.

The author correctly puts his finger on one of the great difficulties met in attempting to negotiate such interconnections when he refers to the misunderstanding of the value of a unit of energy. He might properly go further and state that this is only one of many difficulties which may be summed up either under the head of difference in viewpoint or difference in character of business. After all, each industrial establishment is run for the purposes of itself and not to supply by-product energy. In general, the by-product is not of sufficient value to justify its production in the absence of need for the principal product. And therein lies the great stumbling block in the way of many apparently possible interconnections.

The paper refers to the necessity of conducting negotiations through or with the full knowledge of the engineers of both parties in interest. He undoubtedly has in mind, though

possibly unconsciously, the engineering staff of an industrial of the type he is connected with. However, if any such extent of cooperation as he envisages is to be brought about it will involve dealings with industrials of much smaller magnitude. Here one meets, in general, executives who know little or nothing about steam and power problems and operating engineers who have their reputations and their jobs to protect. The combination is well-nigh hopeless and such experience in this field as I am familiar with indicates that this combination probably presents more difficulties than any other single phase of this complicated problem.

The paper under discussion lays great stress upon the economic advantages of these interconnections from the national viewpoint. I think it correct to assume that the refinement of all arts and businesses which comes with age and with competition will automatically lead to more and more of these arrangements. But in every case they must be based upon business advantage to each of the parties to the agreement and not upon any altruistic motive such as the conserving of the national store of fuel or the improvement of national business.

In closing, I would like to draw attention to one aspect of this matter that the paper does not touch upon and which I have never seen referred to elsewhere in this connection. When a company undertakes to render public service it incurs certain legal obligations. Having placed itself in the position of a public utility it has, for instance, certain obligations with respect to the supply of that service to the public. I am an engineer and not a lawyer, but I suspect that if the interconnection of industrial plants to public-utility systems goes very far some industrial executive who has not had adequate legal advice will wake up some day to discover that his power plant is legally part of a public-utility system and must be run to the extent that public service dictates rather than as his private business demands. I know of at least one case that is somewhat similar to this and in which the court decided against the well-meaning industrial.

J. C. HOBBS¹⁰ wrote: The total cost of producing service is less when industry and utility cooperate than when they operate independently. The saving in operating expense is then available for distribution between them in the proper ratio. If cooperation does not exist this saving is not accomplished and a preventable waste occurs.

A simple rule which has proved successful in individual inter-company cases is:

(1) Determine what action would be taken if the properties were unified. This is what is done in every case of detailed equipment design and it should be done in inter-department and inter-company problems. Utility engineers do not adopt motor drives for main auxiliaries because of the savings shown when figured on the basis of their standard rate schedules but rather on the actual station cost. Power-station design also incorporates the same heat-balance problems which the present subject covers.

(2) Determine an equitable distribution of the benefits derived from combination operation and adjust the costs to each accordingly.

In other words, many of our problems today are not engineering or financial problems but questions of policy which should be solved on a sound basis so as to take full advantage of the opportunities.

Unfortunately, the elements of such problems are not always as clear and as easily recognized as are the almost exact quanti-

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ties found in steam and electrical calculations. Nevertheless, they represent dollars and should be so equated.

E. C. HUTCHINSON¹¹ wrote: Mr. Harkins has brought together and correlated an extremely interesting series of thoughts, facts, and figures appropriate to the title subject. Through the paper is a number of pertinent statements, any one of which may be developed easily into a small book. For this reason the paper is exceedingly stimulating to any one who will wish to give it serious thought.

There is no doubt that a predominant policy among public-utility companies heretofore has been to discourage the installation of industrial power by one means or another. There are, of course, some notable exceptions to this statement, but in the main it has been correct.

I make this statement in the past tense because I believe that there is rapidly coming into the minds of utility executives the newer concept that the economics of any power-service requirement for industry or elsewhere must ultimately prevail. Therefore, it is unwise for any utility to take a position in which its policies are assailable and subject to destruction by the pure logic of the circumstances.

Those utilities which have cooperated with industrial companies by exchanging power services, and even by extending steam services from utility to industry, are, to the best of my knowledge, well satisfied with the relationships they have developed. Some express frankly their satisfaction with the results and decry the attitude of other utilities which persist in the old viewpoint. There are, for instance, utilities which, while not denying the economic superiority of the Diesel engine under certain services, still flatly refuse to use one or have anything to do with oil engines, because they have been the instruments through which some of their most difficult competition has been developed. There are likewise other utilities which have hospitably taken the Diesel engine into the family circle because it is a willing and efficient worker and may as well be doing it for the utility as for any one else.

In discussing the cost of transmitting electricity, the author mentions that it costs from two to twenty times as much to distribute electricity as it does to generate it at the station. He then makes an interesting and not ordinarily thought-of comparison between the cost of producing a ton of coal and transporting it to the point of consumption. While the paper states a case in which the distribution cost was ten times the cost at the mine, it should be pointed out that there are many cases where it is fifteen times, or even more.

One is also reminded of the occasion in Germany during the World Power Conference of 1930 in which the American Ambassador was strenuously taken to task by Samuel Insull for a statement made in a speech criticizing the electrical industry for the large spread between the cost of producing electricity and the cost to consumer.

It will be well indeed to give constructive publicity to the thought that transmission costs for electricity are, after all, no greater proportionately than are numerous other distribution costs. Distribution costs will not increase if they are not economically justified. Moreover, they will be sure to decrease in the face of more efficient power generation in industrial plants.

Thus is seen definitely today the trend away from the blind purchase of utility power and the entrance into the question of "shall we purchase" or "shall we make" is a higher type of intelligence and a better grade of engineering than in any previous time. This, I believe, is going to have the effect of limiting the expansion of utility business, generally speaking, to

those fields in which their service is economically superior to anything else. There are many such places and there are tremendous prospects for the growth of utilities. Such growth will, in my opinion, be enhanced and become effective in proportion to the willingness of the utilities to accept properly qualified isolated industrial plants into their network upon an equitable and mutually satisfactory plan for cooperative development and the interchange of steam and electric service.

K. M. IRWIN¹² discussed the paper as follows: Mr. Harkins mentions the cooperation between the company by which I am employed and industrial concerns. I personally have spent much time with Mr. Harkins on one cooperative arrangement which is working out to the satisfaction of both parties. I am assuming, therefore, that this paper excludes "present company" and I want to assure him that my remarks do also.

The impression given by the statements and data on the first two pages is that the capacity and energy that might be obtained by increasing the pressure in industrial plants and expanding the steam through back-pressure turbines is usable and of value to utility companies and that it is only their "shortsighted policy" and "unfair competitive method" that prevent its purchase. The first statement of the conclusion also presupposes that the capacity obtained is firm and that the energy has a definite value.

In our experience, it has been difficult to find an industrial development where the excess capacity would be firm on the load curve. A definition of firm capacity is "capacity which will be, beyond question of doubt, available for use when needed." If the capacity is not firm, the utility cannot pay money for it. We are sorry that "many industrial power engineers believe that the general refusal of the utilities" to pay money for something that is of no value to them "is unsound national economics." I fear they mix "national economics" with what is best for their own particular firm. The surplus energy is worth, to the utility, something less than it would cost the utility to make it itself, less the transmission losses. In these days of interconnections between neighboring large companies, surplus power is, broadly speaking, a commodity of which there is a surplus and every fifth row should be plowed in.

It should not be forgotten that in taking surplus energy, great care must be exercised not to use up transmission and distribution capacity which is needed for the normal business, as savings on surplus power can hardly be large enough to carry additional investments.

A great deal of time and money has been spent by our company in making studies of concrete cases where it at first appeared possible to build a plant to supply a particular consumer or groups of two or three consumers electrical energy and steam. To date, only two cases have worked out to a solution which would be mutually profitable to both parties and would also safeguard them against the contingencies of load variations. One of these cases is the Deepwater arrangement, and the installation of the other has been delayed due to business conditions. This type of arrangement ties up a relatively large amount of capital to the load stability of one or possibly two or three customers.

Industrial plants have undergone radical changes in their steam and power requirements in the past. With business fluctuations, they may shut down for periods of time, change their products, change their process of manufacture, eliminate or add processes, or even go out of business. Tariff changes have

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caused radical changes in the paper and sugar businesses. We know of a large oil refinery that uses practically no steam while others have a very large steam use. One cannot help but wonder whether some of those using large quantities of steam would not be tempted to change their process if they were not burdened with investments in steam-generating facilities. The loss of the load or a radical change in the steam or electrical requirements of a customer supplied from a special plant may leave idle a large amount of investment, while the normal consumers which are connected to the main distribution system render only a relatively small amount of distribution investment idle when their loads are lost.

These considerations make it appear necessary that a contract be at a rate and for a term which will amortize the power- and steam-generating equipment during the life of the contract. A ten-year contract may cause the rate to be too high to be attractive and it is difficult to persuade industrials to sign fifteen-year contracts. When, due to load growth, it is necessary to increase the installation during the life of a contract, the problem of amortizing the increased investment is present, especially if it is necessary to make the installation during the later years of the contract. Retirements and replacements which will probably occur during the contract must also be provided for.

The economical advantage of this type of plant lies in the ability of the utility company to supply reserve for the generating equipment and to take the excess production or to supply the deficit above the steam demand.

Adding back-pressure turbines in the central supply company's main generating stations is, of course, a more attractive proposition, as the buildings and boiler equipment, etc., are useful for the general business of the company and even the back-pressure turbine unit may be utilized by the installation of a low-pressure unit or by exhausting into existing low-pressure equipment. The opportunity of locating customers within economical steam distribution radius of the main generating stations is generally limited. The feedwater problem, if the condensate is not returned, is also serious as the installation of evaporators takes up pressure head which could be used for power generation.

The form of the corporate set-up and type of rate schedule also offer complications. Considerations as to whether the individual plant should be a part of the public service company or a separate company must be made and this decision has a direct bearing on the form of rate schedule. With a single customer served from the plant, methods of charges are relatively easy of solution but, with two or more customers each having a different ratio of steam to electric requirements, it becomes more difficult to distribute both the fixed and production costs equitably.

The Deepwater station arrangement, referred to in the paper, is interesting in some of the results that have been experienced. I believe the parties to this agreement have faith in the fairness of each other. They know that the differences that have arisen are honest divergences of interpretation of intent and have settled them on a basis of equity rather than trying to take an advantage of literal interpretations of the contract. The satisfaction to the utility companies in this contract is not dependent on receiving either firm capacity or surplus energy from the back-pressure turbine, although it was expected when the contract was signed that both firm capacity and surplus energy would be available. The operation at this plant is an example of the way industrial loads and load characteristics vary and demonstrates why utility engineers are hesitant in considering the power from back-pressure turbines as firm capacity or believing that steam and electrical peaks coincide. At the time the arrangements were entered into, the industrial's engineers

thought that the steam and electrical requirements varied together, that the steam used was such that excess energy would always be available, that there would be excess capacity available in the back-pressure turbine which the utility company could count on as firm capacity, and that the industrial would only have to purchase additional power when the back-pressure turbine was out of service.

Now, let's look at the record! It covers the years 1931, 1932, and the first eight months of 1933.

The maximum monthly kilowatthour use was 65 per cent greater than the minimum monthly kilowatthour use

The maximum monthly steam use was 86 per cent greater than the minimum monthly steam use

The kilowatthour required per 1000 lb of steam required varied from 34.6 to 44.7.

The maximum number of kilowatthours that it was necessary to purchase from the power companies' machines to make up for the lack of power generated by the back-pressure turbine was, in one month, 20 per cent of the entire industrial's requirements. In the month of minimum requirements, it was necessary to purchase but $2\frac{4}{100}$ of one per cent.

The maximum amount of surplus power from the back-pressure turbine which the power companies could purchase was 10.65 per cent of the total generated. There were five months when the back-pressure turbine produced no surplus that could be purchased. In one month, it was necessary to purchase 10 per cent of the power required by the industrial from the power companies due to shortage in the steam requirements and, during the same month, an amount of power equivalent to 5 per cent of the industrial's consumption was sold back to the power companies. All of the above data were for months in which the back-pressure turbine was in operation throughout the month.

I believe these figures clearly show the unsynchronized use of steam and electrical energy in a large industrial establishment.

JAMES F. MUIR¹³ wrote: In his review of the many papers, which have been published on the interchange of steam and electric power, Mr. Harkins stresses, in a somewhat unique manner, the necessity of cooperation between industries and power utilities.

The basis for interchange must, of course, be mutual profit, and a spirit of cooperation must necessarily be a function of this objective. If the parties to any prospective interchange plan do not cooperate, there is then no common ground for negotiations or agreement.

In a problem so involved in technical and economic considerations it is but natural that differences of opinion, misunderstandings, and possible disagreements should arise. But when we consider that these same conditions are an every-day occurrence among all kinds of business and among industrials in the same business, it should be a matter of satisfaction that some progress has been made, as evidenced by the author's list of interchange arrangements already in service.

For the purpose of analysis and discussion, it becomes necessary to establish the extent to which the interchange plan can be adopted and to determine the respective responsibilities of the utilities and the industrials in the promotion of this plan.

As a matter of general interest and to give a picture of the entire industrial situation, the author might have included data showing the industrial plants which purchase power from central power systems. While most of these utility customers

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are not in a position to interchange, this information would give an indication and a measure of the extent to which industrials depend on the central-station system for power service.

It is common knowledge that a very large percentage of central-station power is generated for industrial purposes. In fact, in the system I am associated with, more than 80 per cent of the total output is delivered to industrial plants.

In this connection Mr. Harkins discloses that in the $8\frac{1}{2}$ million kilowatts of industrial capacity, the average size of generators is 450 kw. Furthermore, the paper states, in effect, that the interconnection of a great many small units presents a hazard and reduces the quality of service to all customers. It is reasonable to expect that this conclusion has been arrived at after a careful analysis of conditions. It must be agreed, therefore, that the average plant is too small to warrant interchange considerations. In any case, our investigations indicate that these average plants have little or no surplus power available and the installation of additional equipment for this purpose cannot be justified.

In considering, then, the plants which are qualified to be included in a study of interchange arrangements, and which are not a part of the central power system, it becomes a vital part of this study to sort out or separate the favorable and unfavorable possibilities.

Plants with large power loads and relatively small process- and heating-steam requirements may be considered as the steam-condensing group. This group, which includes glass, coal and coke, iron and steel, metal products, etc., represents a very large percentage of the plants above the average size. With the greater portion of their power needs generated by condensing units, the advantage of the interchange is of small consequence. Although power from these plants could be delivered by relatively short transmission systems to local customers, this advantage would be offset, to some extent, by the fact that the industry must be served first. The outside customer is of more or less secondary importance. In this group, however, there are a few plants where waste heat and fuel are available. In such cases the installation of interchange capacity might be warranted, but the number of plants in this category represents an insignificant part of the industrial field.

There now remains the group of plants with large steam demands and relatively small power requirements. These types of plants constitute a field for the development of possible interchange arrangements. As a result of investigations in the system in which I am employed, the number of plants having large steam demands and relatively small power requirements represents only one-half of one per cent of all industrial plants in the territory. This territory covers an area of 20,000 square miles and is typical of a highly industrialized region.

In summarizing the situation as outlined above, it is quite evident that the field of interchange is very small indeed, probably consisting of a few of the industrial plants with large steam and small power requirements.

Having arrived at this conclusion by investigation and a consideration of the many factors involved and encountered in industries of almost every description, it would seem appropriate that some further comments be added with respect to the attitude of the industrials in connection with the supply of power.

In the past (and it is likely to apply in the future) industrial concerns have been more interested in investments which would show a high return in manufacturing equipment. While the savings in the power-plant department by high pressures and mercury cycles may show some advantages, these savings would be insignificant compared with the profits on industrial-plant manufacturing equipment investments of the same magnitude. This statement of investment policy is not merely an assumption,

it comes directly from both small and large industrial interests. These concerns are not interested in complicating their normal manufacturing activities by power developments beyond their local requirements. They purchase electricity from the central power system because it is profitable to do so and because these purchase agreements can be discontinued should the arrangement prove to be unsatisfactory.

Industrial concerns are specialists in the manufacture of commercial products. In fact they must specialize and concentrate on the improvement of their methods of production and the quality of their goods. These activities result in an almost continual change from year to year, and in some cases, month to month, in processes, in the demand for goods, in equipment of new types and kinds, in the character of business, and in the use and amount of their power and steam demands. In fact, changes are so rapid that the average life of industrial plants is astonishingly short. It is less than a decade.

In operations surrounded by such uncertainties it is only logical that the attitude of industrials should be one that points definitely toward a release from the responsibilities of the technical problems and the highly specialized operations of the power business.

It is a known fact that with but few exceptions industrial power plants are not equipped with steam and electric generators which can compete in performance and production costs with those in service in central power systems. In order to meet this competitive situation and make the interchange plan effective and profitable, new high-pressure steam and electric generating equipment would have to be provided. From our record of 10,000 personal contacts each year with industrials it can be stated with confidence that the vast majority are not interested in the installation of new high-pressure equipment for interchange.

Mr. Harkins points out that the larger part of future electrical generating capacity should very probably be installed in or near industrial plants rather than in condensing-steam and hydro central stations.

The economic advantage of stations conveniently located in industrial centers for the supply of steam as well as power is thoroughly appreciated by the power companies. In fact, in the summer of 1929 our company completed studies and was prepared to undertake an installation of this kind. These plans were upset by the depression and its duration has altered temporarily the power-supply situation. However, as soon as normal business conditions are established, we are fully committed to a policy of active promotion of such schemes as are warranted by sound economic conclusions. Indeed, the major part of my activities are centered around investigations into these possibilities.

Although the development of such projects is governed by the demand for process steam, the turbine equipment in these stations cannot be confined solely to the back-pressure unit as sponsored by the author. Seasonal variations and wide fluctuations in industrial demands would, in most of these installations, result in very inefficient loading of turbines of the back-pressure type.

From the author's comments it is not clear whether he favors the development of these projects by the utilities or by the industrials. It would seem a reasonable assumption that this type of power enterprise is an activity which should, and probably will, be undertaken by the utility. The power companies are in a position to provide high-efficiency condensing base-load plants of capacities considerably in excess of local steam and power loads. Extraction steam would be used for process, and surplus power would be delivered to the system. On account of the larger capacity and the high economic advantage

of base-load operation, the unit cost of production would be reduced to a minimum. A plant of this type would not be affected by changes in manufacturing processes and it would have the same reliability as any modern super-power station.

Let us hope that the few plants of this type already in service will furnish the incentive for more active cooperation between central power companies and industrials in an expansion of this most recent and interesting plan for the development of power facilities.

Regarding the attitude of the utilities with respect to the purchase or interchange of power from industrials, I can, of course, give only an expression of the policy of the company by whom I am employed. It can be stated definitely that we are interested in obtaining adequate and reliable power at any place, provided the cost is in line with incremental value of similar blocks of power from existing plants already in operation in the system.

This discussion has attempted to point out as a result of experience and contact with a great variety of industries, that possible interchange arrangements are more or less insignificant when considered in terms of the industrial field as a whole. However, regardless of the number of possibilities, it is important that the power utilities exercise all possible interest and cooperate to the fullest extent. This, I am sure, is the honest intent of all progressive central power systems.

GEO. A. ORROK¹⁴ wrote: In preparing a discussion of this paper I found that I would greatly exceed the ten minutes allowed me so I prepared an article which appeared in *Power Plant Engineering*, December, 1933, where I have given facts and figures concerning the most interesting interconnection at present in existence, that of the Union Générale Belge d'Electricité.

In the years preceding 1925, Mr. Fernand Courtoy, of Brussels, worked up a plan for the coordination and interconnection of the power supplies of Belgium. This proposal was soon followed by the appointment of a commission whose report was embodied in the law of March 10, 1925, establishing the Union Générale Belge d'Electricité. This corporation grouped together all the large producers and users of power from all sources in the eastern half of Belgium. The size of the plants connected was limited by the requirement that they should take at least from 500 kw to 1500 kw of demand. These plants were connected by high-tension lines into one system managed by the load dispatcher at Liège, and by 1929 an aggregate of about 500,000 kw had joined the system. The higher-cost plants had been shut down or relegated to peak-load operation. The net savings for 1928 operation were more than 4,000,000 francs and the profits to members were of the order of 2 centimes per kwhr for the 1928 operation. In 1929 the profits on a much larger business were about 1¼ centimes per kwhr. The 1930 business approached 1,000,000,000 kwhr, with profits of about the same figure.

Since the preparation of the article referred to, I have received a letter from Mr. F. Bochkoltz, director of the Union Générale Belge d'Electricité, who tells me that the 150,000-volt transmission line connecting the provinces of Hainaut and Liège has been completed and the paralleling of the entire system is now in operation. The generating capacity is substantially the same as in 1932, while the returns paid to the affiliates have amounted in each year, 1931, 1932, and 1933, to one centime per kilowatthour. He corrects one statement which I made in *Power Plant Engineering* by saying that up to date no govern-

ment representative has been appointed to the board of directors, although the possibility is provided for in the law of 1927.

J. A. POWELL¹⁵ wrote: I am thoroughly in accord with the broad idea of interchange of steam and electric power between industrials and public utilities, having studied this subject for several years.

Such projects, however, should only be executed after a very thorough study has been made, taking into account not only the cost of the steam and electric generation, but also the long-time economy and availability of such generation from industrial plants, the changing energy demand on the utility system, the method of joint plant operation, and the local conditions peculiar to that particular project. For such studies a thoroughly competent engineering organization should be called in, who, with the cooperation of the industrial and the utility, can ascertain all facts and work out a most economical solution for approval.

I have been associated with a number of such investigations during the last four years. In general, the industrial and the utility have fully cooperated in all studies. These studies revealed the necessity of a thorough examination of the conditions for each individual project. Not only should the present steam and power consumption of the industrial be checked, but possible improvements in operation should be investigated, as these may materially affect the steam demand and thereby the result of the study.

In several studies, it was found that an interchange of power between the industrial and the utility was not as favorable as a superficial study seemed to indicate; in other cases, such interchange of power was found definitely economical and feasible. In general, it may be said that an industrial plant must be of a certain magnitude and must be doing a stable business to make it attractive for the utility to connect this plant to its system for power generation.

In one study made, the steam demand of the industrial was approximately 500,000 lb per hr, with a yearly steam requirement of 3.5 billion pounds. The thoroughness of this study, which was completed about two years ago, may be judged from the fact that complete estimates were made for eight arrangements, including installation and operating costs for a plant using steam at 1400 lb, 600 lb, and a mercury boiler. The smallest mercury unit which the manufacturer was willing to install was for 20,000 kw, thereby limiting the benefit of the mercury cycle to the largest industrial plants.

The result of this study was gratifying in that it showed that a plant built for the supply of steam to the industrial and electrical energy to the utility was economical, feasible, and beneficial to both parties. Due to the slump in business conditions which reduced the steam requirements of the industrial and also the energy requirements of the utility, the postponement of the actual installation was necessary. In this case, as in several others, plans are complete and the actual purchase of equipment and installation of units can be made without delay when business conditions warrants such action.

A number of engineers and executives in this country are fully aware of the possibilities of such interchange of steam and electric power and that the studies made will prevent them from the pitfalls of overenthusiasm in a new field, and lead to quick action based on a careful analysis of the facts when conditions permit.

Many joint power projects have unquestionably been delayed, due to cheap fuel and dump hydro power experienced during

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the last few years, and difficulty in obtaining new capital for such projects.

GUY B. RANDALL¹⁶ said: There are so many interesting statements in this paper by Mr. Harkins that it will naturally develop a lot of interesting discussion. But his seven conclusions, well summarized at the end of the paper, must appeal to the vast majority of engineers who have followed this development as being quite sound.

In the body of his paper, as well as in conclusion No. 2, Mr. Harkins, in my opinion, has perhaps unintentionally left an erroneous impression when he makes his brief references to hydroplants. As I have suggested in at least two previous articles dealing with this subject, there can hardly be any serious competition between steam power and water power if our national power development is carried out in a rational way. One has only to visualize the inevitable national, and even international, "power pool" to realize fully the fundamental truth of this statement. A water-power plant not only can be very simply and quickly placed in service and likewise stopped but by drawing on water storage can develop enormous peak-load capacities. Water-power plants can also be arranged in many cases to pump water for storage, thus consuming certain steam-power and water-power surpluses. It is, among other considerations, for reasons such as this that water-power rights will, in the future, prove highly valuable in a unique way. So steam-power development, either on a condensing or a by-product basis, does not operate to make water power useless but rather tends to modify and to enhance the importance of its ultimate economic application. I say this, and yet in the same breath admit I am a "steam" man. But when I talk about a water-power plant I do it "with my fingers crossed." Because, after all, a hydroplant is nothing but an elementary steam plant in disguise. In it the boiler feed pump is simply reversed and magnified to the dimensions of the main prime mover, a hydraulic turbine, while the sun and the ocean act as the heat source and the boiler, respectively. So if anything can be regarded as certain it is that we should not be faced with a problem of steam power versus hydro power but rather with the problem of the proper coordination of our three great steam-power sources, namely, (1) condensing steam, (2) by-product steam, and (3) "hydro steam."

Mr. Harkins follows his water-power statement with a second point which is tied into conclusions Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. I do not question these conclusions. But I do think that the paragraph beginning at the bottom of page 12 may reasonably be examined from a slightly different angle. I refer to the general subject of the rights and responsibilities of a utility power company in dealing with an industrial plant as to surplus power and power interchange. The key to the solution of this problem jointly confronting the industries and the utilities is probably to be found in a careful review of the essential character of the utility power companies and their proper relations to the communities they serve. This involves consideration of their obligations no less than their privileges. They are privileged to exercise the right of eminent domain, to occupy streets, roads, and other public places in a monopolistic manner for the conveyance of their product, and to charge such prices as will net them a reasonable or fair return on their investment. Their chief collateral responsibilities are to exercise reasonable prudence in management, to avoid interfering unduly with the use of public places or highways, and to see that service is adequate to meet the ever-changing needs and standards of the communities they serve in this quasi-public

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relationship. They are in no sense granted any monopoly on the making of electricity. Any one may do that. Nor on the selling of it. Any one may do that. Their monopoly lies in the rather exclusive use of public property for conveying and distributing electricity. That is, they are permitted to install private "powerways" on and under public highways. Now if I have a block of electricity to sell and ten squares down the street another party has a block to buy I, as an ordinary citizen or company, cannot make the sale unless I make delivery over a private transmission line running on private property. That is, I must follow this method, which is usually prohibitively expensive, unless I can prevail upon the power company to do the conveying. In this event, I sell the electricity to the power company, which in turn allows it to flow over their wires to the buyer's premises where they then re-sell it to the buyer. Suppose that as a surplus-power producer I finally induce the utility to make me a price for my surplus. This price, of course, would be discouragingly small as compared to what the customer pays. As an alternative I might then suggest to the utility that they simply place three independent wires on their existing structures and connect me with my customer. At one stroke I have cleared away a wilderness of entanglements and complications. The basis on which the deal may be negotiated now assumes relatively simple proportions. I can make money, the power company can make money, the customer can make money, and the community is better off. This is the common-carrier idea reduced to its simplest terms where electricity is the commodity. The full solution, of course, involves another step which I have, for almost exactly ten years, labeled and described as a "power pool." This great power pool is coming inevitably. Many members here in this meeting can easily recall when it was quite common for railroads to refuse freight originating on other lines. But such a custom could not long prevail because it was so obviously contrary to the public interest. The same reasoning applies to the power problem. Pooling is natural. The only question really open to discussion is how best it may be done. We can recognize it and arrange for an orderly development. Or we can refuse to recognize it but nevertheless will get it through a course of zig-zag progress which will serve mainly to increase both the expense and the time for a given development. So perhaps lexicographers, as well as engineers, should add to waterway, highway, railway, and airway, an equally portentous development logically called "powerway," because, like its four consorts, it will be essentially a common carrier.

In the foregoing I have emphasized in a little different way some of the features of the problem which Mr. Harkins has ably dealt with. These are features which are important, not only for engineers in general but for much of the public to understand. Such understanding will, perhaps, keep us from losing a sense of proportion—a thing which has occurred too often in the past. Mr. Harkins, perhaps, recognized this fact but in one paper cannot include everything. As another industry interchanging power with a utility system, I might add The Champion Coated Paper Company to the list he discusses. This company, in its Hamilton plant alone, generates well over one hundred million kilowatthours per year, sells about ten per cent, and buys about one per cent. The interchange is on "when, as, and if" basis chiefly because of the utility's insistence. The utility's selling price is three times the industrial's. Probably neither party is satisfied with the arrangement though relations are certainly friendly. The satisfactory solution of this case and all other cases must, in the final analysis, depend upon some sort of public agreement as to the principles involved. This in turn calls for a very considerable amount of free and open discussion. The ends of logic, justice, and econ-

omy are not well served by silence, secrecy, or equivocation. The existence of a north pole and a south pole implies an equator. Let us all hope we find it without resort to a complicated legal instrument. Yet some kind of a code will doubtless be necessary for a good many reasons. But it must be remembered the present by-product or surplus-power situation is not exactly something new under the sun. It is rather the old, old story of a natural and gradual technological advance which may ultimately exert enormous pressure—like water freezing in a granite rock—simply because it is constrained.

One peculiar result of this constraint lies in connection with the maximum-demand and emergency-service policy followed by most of the utilities. The set-up is such that if I want to install one thousand kilowatts of capacity to generate some power, the utilities indirectly force me to install another thousand kilowatts of capacity for emergency reserve. I say this because in every case I have known much about it has been cheaper to install used or second-hand equipment in a first-class manner to supply emergency service than to buy it from the utility. I have been a little surprised at some cases where engineers have recommended purchasing emergency service when the used-equipment solution would pay 20 to 100 per cent yearly dividends. In this connection used equipment—or old equipment—is not to be taken lightly. A keen engineer can often accomplish wonders with it for service with a 5- or 10-per cent use factor. And, believe it or not, some of the old equipment is better for standby service than some of the new. But most utilities seem to feel that in any event this reserve equipment is an industrial plant's own ghost. I am not so sure. I often wonder if, in the natural course of future events, the utilities may not some night awaken in a cold sweat to find it haunting them.

Whatever the material facts may be there is little ground for belief that industrial plants, as surplus-power producers, will receive unprejudiced consideration of their claims by the utilities except as they arrange to press them diligently. If any one is inclined to doubt this statement, let him investigate the known facts of electric-appliance retailing and the laws that have been passed—or are pending—in many states to govern it. Much information is available in this connection from the various state retail associations. But this very situation offers a unique opportunity to the utilities to demonstrate that they do realize and do assume the responsibilities as well as the privileges conferred through their public-granted monopoly for conveying and distributing electricity. If they do make use of this opportunity they will not only have an added reason for further development but will rise above that level of thought and action that now seems to justify applying to some of them that old but logical and classical injunction, "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy."

In closing, I feel compelled to mention once more¹⁷ the moot point as to the necessity for evaporators. All who have read this paper must have noticed that in Table 1 there is a curious recession in the kilowatts of power available when the increasing steam pressure reaches 650 lb. This simply means that Mr. Smith thinks evaporators are not required at 450 lb but are required at 650 lb. There is an abundance of actual operating evidence that they are not needed up to approximately 750 lb, inclusive. The recognized authorities on feedwater and boiler-water-control also seem to agree that they are not needed for 1300-lb operation. Operation of the plant with which I am connected has been notably successful and free from trouble of any kind without evaporators and with a make-up of 35 per cent of hard water for 650-lb operation. I think the

secret—if indeed there is any secret as some seem to think—is that water-treatment plants must be controlled by the hour rather than by the week. With evaporators or without evaporators first-class control is economically necessary because it pays handsome dividends to those who exercise it.

C. RICHARD SODERBERG¹⁸ wrote: It is a curious fact that, although the fundamentals of the problem of interchanging steam and electric power have been well known for a long time, it is only during recent years that it has received due attention. Of the available possibilities of materially improving the efficiency of power generation, the generation of by-product power offers by far the greatest possibilities, wherever there is a demand for steam for heating purposes. It will eventually transform a large percentage of our industry from power consumers into efficient power-generating stations. The author has ably brought out the inherent facts of this problem.

It is in this field that the development toward higher initial steam conditions is bound to come into its own. The principal objection to high pressure, namely, the wetness in the exhaust of condensing turbines, is removed when the expansion is interrupted at the range of pressure generally used in industrial heating application. In this connection, I should like to call attention to the next to the last item in Table 1 where steam is expanded from 2400 lb per sq in., 1000 F, to 200 lb per sq in. with a by-product power generation of 24,050 kw for an exhaust steam flow of 400,000 lb per hr. This is presumably obtained on the assumption of no extraction for feed heating. Regenerative feed heating is of particular importance in this connection, however. When this device is brought into the picture, it will be found that the by-product power available comes close to the value obtained by the mercury process. Considering, for example, the more practical case of 2400 lb per sq in., 900 F, exhausting to 200 lb per sq in., and extracting for feedheating in three stages, including at the exhaust pressure, it is possible to generate about 35,000 kw for a steam flow to the process line of 400,000 lb per hr.

W. B. SKINKLE¹⁹ There is so much to be said on the possibilities resulting from the interchange of power facilities as between two industrial companies or between the industrial and the utility that it is difficult to determine what should be left out in order to bring the discussion within the limit of the time allowed.

This paper by Mr. Harkins very effectively handles a problem to which the writer has given a great deal of study during the past fifteen years. He should be complimented on the brief yet able way in which he has treated this subject which is capable of an almost infinite number of variations.

The author makes one statement in his paper as follows: "If industrial management were educated in the economics of power generation, etc.," to which I should like to make a considerable enlargement. The writer believes this statement should read: "If utility and industrial management, operators, and engineers were educated in the general subject of industrial economics, etc."

The inability of each group to visualize and recognize problems faced by the other group is one of the major stumbling blocks in the conclusion of sound interchange agreements.

Fundamental Economics. The two large oversights occurring in both groups are a failure to recognize and properly evaluate

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¹⁷ See Trans. A.S.M.E., 1931, paper FSP-53-26a, p. 346.

the "time factor" in production, and second, a failure to realize that this mythical thing called "cost" is subject to considerable analysis and variation. There very decidedly *is* such a thing as a "constant" cost which is independent of the production and there is also such a thing as an "increment" or "out-of-pocket" cost which is dependent on the production and which varies widely in accordance with a constantly changing set of operating conditions.

It has been gratifying to note how this present industrial depression is educating all classes of both utility and industrial men into some of these basic facts in industrial economics.

Attention is called to one point illustrated by Fig. 2 of Mr. Harkins' paper (see page 13) which it is believed is generally overlooked.

Without considerable study and analysis of the subject, most

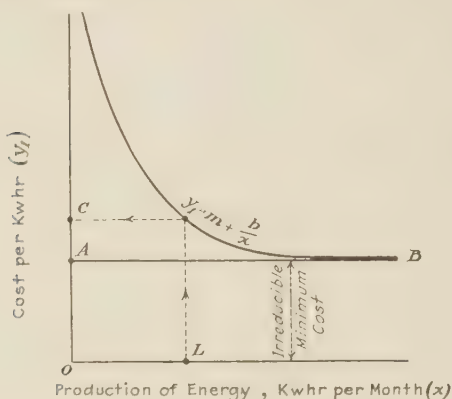


FIG. 3 TYPICAL UNIT-COST PRODUCTION CURVE

people assume that the great value of interchange results from the recovery of industrial by-product heat and the conversion of this heat into power. Without the all-important "time factor," energy recovered from industrial by-product heat, while not absolutely valueless, has in fact only a very small value as it must compete with the "increment" or "out-of-pocket" fuel cost of large utility equipment capable of putting a kw-hr on the station bus bar at an expenditure of between three-fourths of a pound and one pound of coal.

It is quite remarkable to note from a close study of Fig. 2 what a small and almost insignificant quantity of "firm" power will be exchanged between the two systems.

The area under the line "CD" represents the quantity of energy developed by the utility whereas only the small vertically sectioned areas between the vertical lines 2 to 3 and 6 to 7 represent the help from industrial sources that is actually required by the utility company. The situation with the industrial is similar, where the diagonal dotted cross-sectioned areas between the vertical lines 4 and 5, and 9 and 10 represent the utility help in the form of "firm" power actually required by the industrial.

It appears, therefore, that the chief advantage of interchange arises from the exchange of emergency power and the ability of the two systems to delay large investments in power equipment which, under independent development would have to be completely installed before any part of its output would be required and would then have to stand idle accumulating a high cost in fixed charges until the load grows to a point where its operation becomes necessary.

The addition of generating equipment on a major utility system can easily cost as much as \$6,000,000 which if delayed for one year means the avoidance of approximately \$780,000

expense in fixed charges. A large industrial plant may easily invest \$2,000,000 in addition to power facilities on which the fixed charges would amount to \$260,000 a year. With utility support, the industrial plant could probably delay investments much longer than would be possible in the case of a utility plant.

During the past ten years I have had occasion to develop the economics involved in several interchange problems. It is my opinion that a sufficient number of interesting points were developed to make a review of some of these problems particularly opportune at the present time.

FUNDAMENTAL ECONOMICS

In order to clarify the points presented it will be necessary to make a short review of some of the fundamentals of industrial economics which have already been presented in other papers but which it is believed will stand repetition.

Fig. 3 is a typical curve of unit costs plotted against production and illustrates how the unit cost decreases with increased production until it approaches an irreducible minimum.

It can be shown that such a typical curve answers the general definition of a hyperbola of the form of

$$y_1 = m + b/x$$

If the total operating cost for any given rate of production is wanted, the units produced OL would be multiplied by the

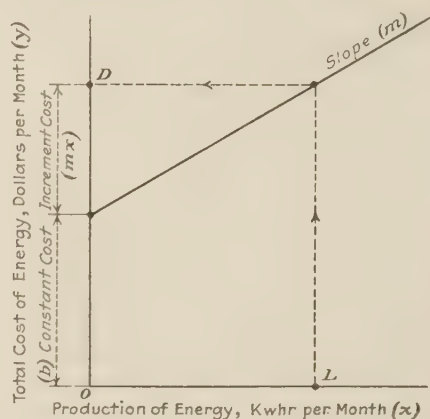


FIG. 4 TYPICAL TOTAL COST-PRODUCTION CURVE

unit cost OC. It can be shown also that the curve of Fig. 3 can be expanded into a total cost curve like Fig. 4, which is a typical curve of total cost plotted against production.

In this figure the total cost is shown to be made up of two parts: A constant cost b , which is independent of the production plus an increment cost mx , which varies directly as the production.

The truth and practical application of this conception of costs have been proved many times in the writer's investigation of industrial economics. An interesting side light to the foregoing is shown in Fig. 5.

Variations in efficiency of the units in question change only the slope of the increment-cost line so that economies resulting from increased efficiency are dependent on a large production for satisfactory results, whereas changes in the constant cost of operating a given unit hold throughout the entire range of production. This principle has been of great value during the present periods of low production in pointing out those elements of cost on which attention and effort should be concentrated.

As an actual illustration of how closely industrial costs follow this principle, Fig. 6 is offered for inspection.

In Fig. 6(a) actual "book costs" for every month of three consecutive years are plotted for a boiler house of about 3500 hp of rated capacity. The variations from the cost lines shown on the graph are accounted for by changes in the cost of coal and also by the fact that repairs and "distributive costs" shown on the lower line are charged "in total" against the production of the month in which the expense is incurred. This means that although many items of repair and similar costs gradually accumulate over long periods of time, the production during the month in which the money is actually spent gets "soaked" with the entire burden. In Fig. 6(b), the repair costs and similar items were "funded." A given constant plus an increment was charged against each month, so that months of large production carried a greater amount of these costs than months of smaller production. The fuel costs were then charged at the weighted average cost of the fuel.

This particular installation usually operated as a "make-up" unit to supply any deficiency in the by-product heat. During periods of low operation by-product heat was not available and the coal boilers were called upon for heavy production whereas at other times with a plentiful supply of by-product heat the coal station floated on the line and only picked up the load for short periods of deficiency in the supply of by-product heat.

The result is an unusually wide variation in load, this being something over 600 per cent. The points on the cost line show

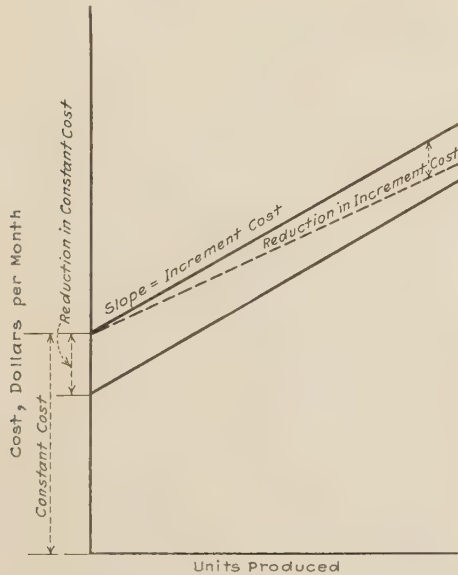


FIG. 5 COMPARISON OF INCREMENT COST AND CONSTANT COST

how closely actual costs follow this principle when the unavoidable variations in costs of raw material and some of the peculiarities in accounting practises are removed.

Many similar analyses of steam costs have been made with equally uniform results. This particular example was used because of the extremely wide variation in the steam production. Before leaving this analysis your attention is called again to the irregularities in the book costs of steam as shown in Fig. 6(a). The same irregularities occur in the turbine room costs when taken by themselves. Usually when the

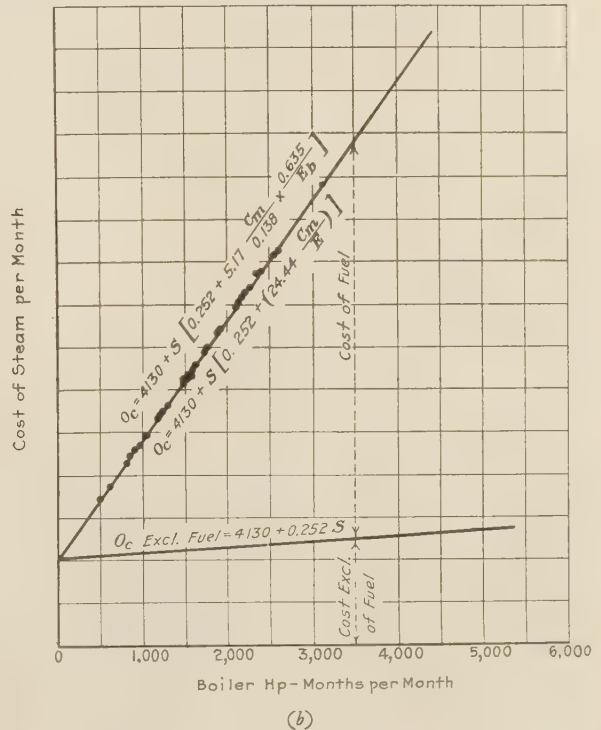
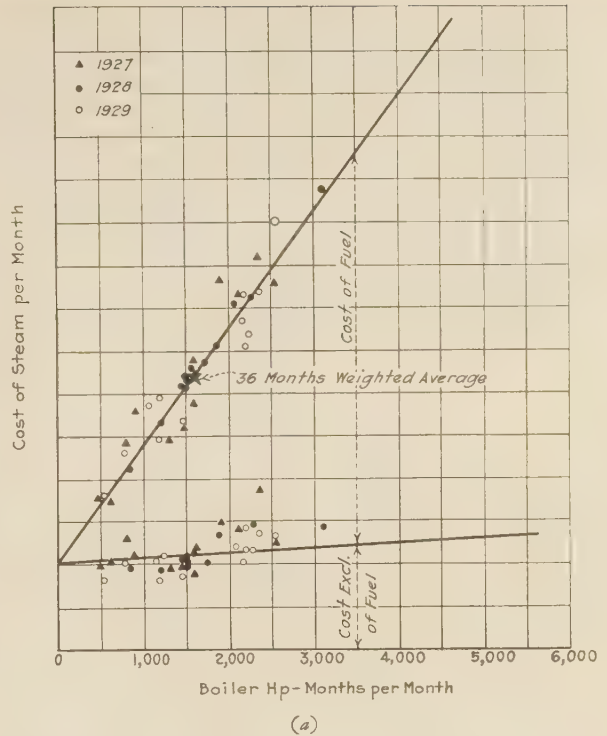


FIG. 6 COSTS OF PRODUCING STEAM FOR 1927, 1928, AND 1929
[(a) Book Cost. (b) Corrected Cost Based on 63.5 Per Cent Boiler Efficiency and Fuel at 13.8 Cents per Million Bru.]

turbine is shut down for repairs the boilers are "down" and also undergoing repairs with the result that these irregularities are cumulative and electric costs look something like those shown in Fig. 7 where the total cost of 33 consecutive months of operation is plotted against the production of the unit.

Fig. 8 shows the analysis of costs on this unit. The difference in unit cost between the points 2 and 5 is nearly 240 per cent.

Figs. 7 and 8 have been shown to illustrate the difficulties in attempting to formulate economically sound interchange agreements based on the book costs as reflected in the cost sheets of the average industrial plant.

With this background of the fundamental economics, let us see what can be done in an actual case.

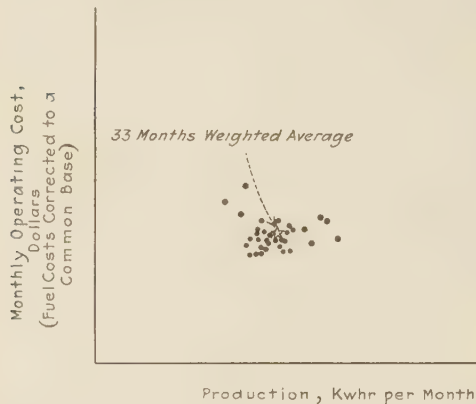


FIG. 7 TURBO-GENERATOR STATION COSTS PLOTTED AGAINST PRODUCTION

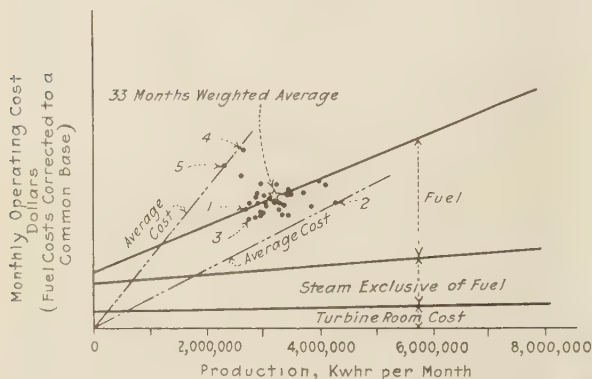


FIG. 8 VARIATIONS IN POWER PLANT COST SHEETS

Case 1 Steam Interchange. Two companies called company "C" and company "A" operate adjoining properties. Company "C" has a large modern boiler house and company "A" a 30-year-old boiler house.

The economies possible are the elimination of the "constant cost" of operating boiler house "A" and the supply of the joint steam from boiler house "C." The coal-fired boilers of company "C" are "make up" boilers and are required to float on the line when large quantities of by-product heat are available.

The analysis of the company "C" steam costs from coal are shown in Fig. 9 with (a) the book costs and (b) the corrected costs.

In similar manner the steam costs of company "A" are shown in Fig. 10. There was, however, a correction that had to be

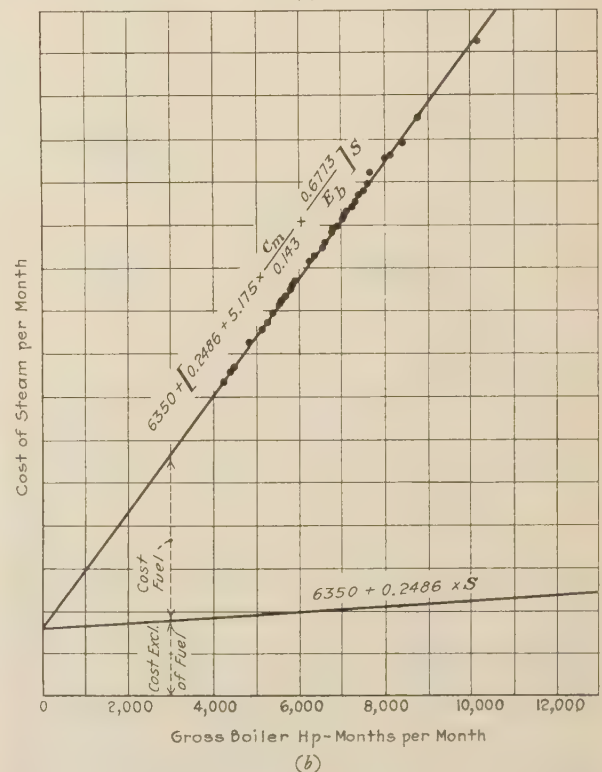
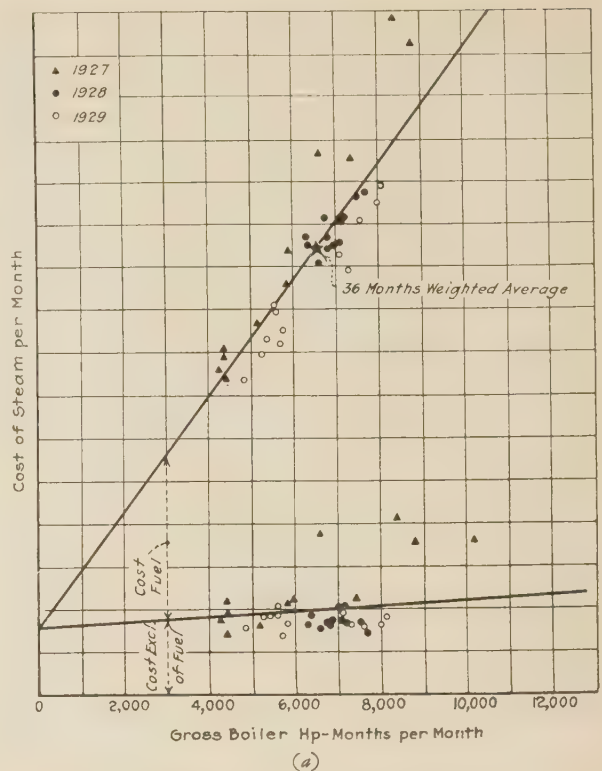


FIG. 9 COST OF PRODUCING STEAM FOR 1927, 1928, AND 1929—COMPANY "C"
[(a) Book Cost. (b) Corrected Cost Based on 67.73 Per Cent Boiler Efficiency and Fuel at 14.3 Cents per Million Btu.]

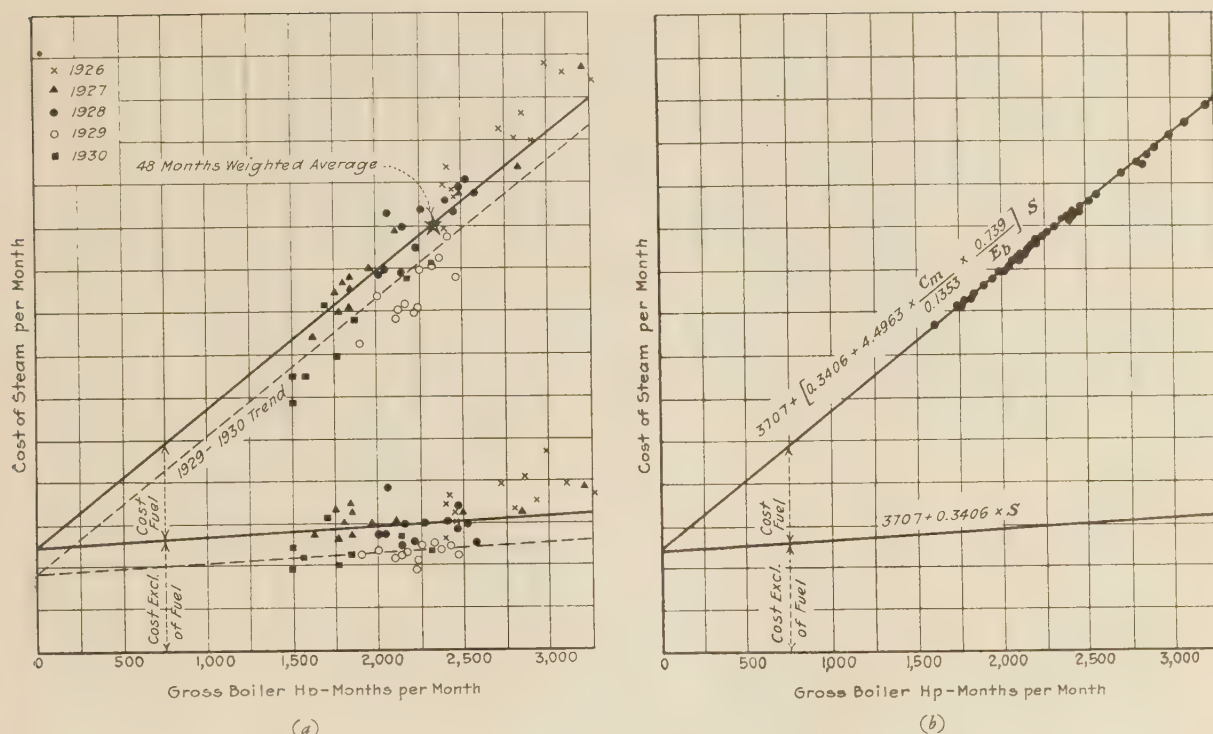


FIG. 10 COSTS OF PRODUCING STEAM FOR 1926, 1927, 1928, AND 1929—COMPANY "A"

[(a) Book Cost. (b) Corrected Cost Based on 73.9 Per Cent Boiler Efficiency and Fuel at 13.53 Cents per Million Bru.]

made in these costs. If you will notice the costs, exclusive of fuel for 1929 and 1930 are materially lower than similar costs for other years. This shows clearly the results of efforts on the part of the operators of company "A" to reduce their costs. The basis of interchange between these two companies was therefore made using a constant boiler-house cost of \$2800 a month for company "A" instead of \$3707 as was indicated by the five-year analysis.

If the total cost of both boiler houses were to be plotted together, the graph would look like Fig. 11(a), in which the load and cost graph of company "A" is superimposed on the load and cost graph of company "C."

Changes in either the cost of fuel or in the efficiency of operation of either boiler plant will cause the increment cost lines to change their slope using their points of origin as centers. The interchange agreement is now faced with the problem of dividing a positive but always changing cost reduction equally between the participating parties.

The manner in which this was accomplished is shown in Fig. 11(b) which is an enlargement of the upper portion of Fig. 11(a). The lines A and B of Fig. 11(a) form the coordinate on which Fig. 11(b) is built.

It was assumed that inasmuch as both companies purchased coal from the same mine the fuel cost C_m would be the same for both boiler houses.

It was also assumed that inasmuch as the average efficiency of boiler house "A" over a four-year period had been maintained at 73.9 per cent it was fair to assume that such a figure should continue to be maintained and should, therefore, be used in estimating the probable costs after the boilers were shut down.

The assumption of a constant efficiency enables the cost

equation of company "A" to be simplified to the form shown on the upper line of Fig. 11(b).

The increment cost of company "C" is shown on the lower line. If these two costs are then added together and divided by two the result will be a selling price that no matter what change in fuel cost or what change in efficiency takes place, the cost reduction resulting from joint operation will be divided equally between the two participating companies. This equation is shown along the central dotted line in Fig. 11(b).

Case 2 Interchange of Electric Energy. Interchange of electric energy between utilities and industrials is possible mainly when the industrial has at his disposal large quantities of by-product fuel available in such form that it is not possible or economical to store it or to dispose of it in the form of fuel or in any other manner.

Problems of this kind open up a vast field of special conditions which may radically change from one hour to the next. The difficulties in drawing up agreements which are sufficiently flexible to meet these ever-changing conditions are very great unless the men conducting the negotiations are well versed in the field of cost analysis and industrial economics.

The most essential feature for the successful operation of such agreements is that both parties must benefit financially from all parts of its operation.

Industrials generally fail to recognize that there are several kinds of kilowatthours which it may receive from or deliver to a utility, and that each of these different kinds of energy has radically different values to the receiver and radically different costs to the producer. Until this fact is recognized and admitted by the industrial, interchange negotiations will simply become a case of "horse trading" whereby the utility

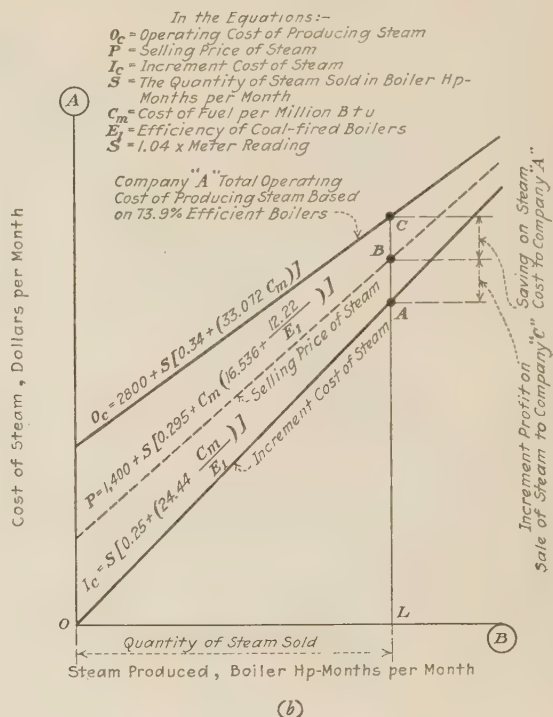
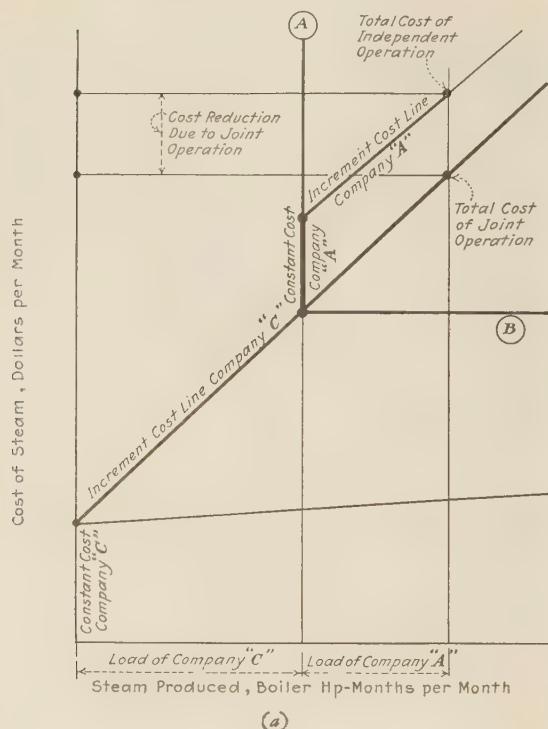


FIG. 11 LOAD-COST RELATIONSHIPS

[(a) Total Costs of Individual and Joint Operation. (b) Saving and Profit in Joint Operation.]

representatives will "hope" to effect an agreement out of which they can make some money regardless of the benefits accruing to the customer, and the industrial has hopes along exactly similar lines.

Needless to say agreements built on such a foundation will be terminated as soon as the party who is losing money recognizes the fact and can bring the agreement to an end.

Interchanged energy can be of four different kinds, namely:

- (1) Firm power sold under regular contracts and available at any time up to the limits of the equipment or contract.
- (2) Surplus power available by reason of surplus generating capacity idle and awaiting growth of the system on which it is installed.
- (3) Dump power available from surplus by-product heat in the industrial system, which it is not practicable or economical to store or hold in reserve.
- (4) Emergency power available from either system to the other on short notice in order to meet sudden, unforeseen difficulties.

Different values should be assigned to each of these, and the number of these values is doubled depending on whether or not the exchange is made during "on-peak" or "off-peak" hours of the utility.

Peak firm power should carry every item of cost that can be charged to it. This includes fixed charges, sales and executive costs, all operating costs, and losses.

The utilities recognize the value of firm power sales secured in "off-peak" hours by placing a low energy charge of 4, 5, or 6 mills on all power sold at load factors above from 25 per cent to 40 per cent. Some utilities go further by removing power factor penalty clauses during off-peak hours or by allowing the customer to create demands much higher than their

"on-peak" demands, during off-peak hours without the increased bill that these high demands would normally require.

Surplus power costs should omit many items that enter into the cost of firm power. Investments in equipment are already made and the complete organization is already set up and operating. Additional power under these conditions can be produced for very little over the increment fuel cost.

Dump power from the industrial to the utility is of very low value. The utility must keep equipment operating and prepared to pick up the load carried by the dump power, the instant there is a failure in the industrial supply of by-product fuel. The maximum value that can legitimately be assigned to dump power is, therefore, the lowest "increment" or "out-of-pocket" cost of power to the utility, plus line losses to the point where the two systems are connected. The geographical location of the industrial with relation to the utility generating station is therefore of importance. The price of this kind of power should be based on consideration of these facts and should be protected by suitable coal-cost clauses.

Emergency power values are subject to considerable negotiation as it is almost impossible to place values on this type of service. The costs of these various types of power can be seen readily by referring to Fig. 12.

"On-peak" firm power costs are shown by the vertical height from the base to the line GH; "off-peak" firm power by the vertical height between the lines AB and GH; and surplus power costs by the slope of the line GH and should vary from approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills per kw-hr with very low cost fuel, to $3\frac{1}{2}$ mills or even 4 mills in small stations using higher priced fuel.

Dump Power. In the case of dump power made from surplus by-product fuel which must be either converted into electric energy in an already operating station or discharged into the

atmosphere, the cost of this conversion is very small. By referring to Fig. 12 it will be seen that there is no change in the fixed charges and that all the constant costs are already being absorbed. If no other use can be found immediately for the surplus fuel its value to the industrial is zero. The only part of the costs which do increase is a very small part of the repairs, due to the increased load, a little of the water-treating costs for additional steam and a little more water pumping for the condenser. This increase in costs is represented by the slope of the line *EF* and in actual money would be approximately $\frac{1}{10}$ of one mill per kwhr.

Analysis of an Interchange Agreement. On the cost basis set forth, an interchange agreement was worked out several years ago. This had for its fundamental concept an equal division of any economies that might result from the interchange between the two parties to the agreement.

Surplus and emergency power were worked out according to a schedule shown in Fig. 13.

In this figure the vertical ordinate is "total cost in dollars" and the horizontal ordinate is "kwhr of energy."

The full lines show cost of power on the station bus bars to the industrial and the dotted lines show the cost of energy in various conditions according to the terms of the interchange rates. The entire figure is similar to the final steam diagram shown in Fig. 11(b).

The lower line *OA* represents the utility increment cost of surplus power and includes increment station costs, line losses

origin at *O* is made very steep. The slope and positions of the lines *JN* and *KP* were placed so as to make as nearly as possible an equal division of the resulting economies.

This could not be accomplished through all loads. It is evident from a glance at the figure that the utility cost line *OA* will cross the industrial cost line *EF* and this crossing point is the limit to which cooperation can be carried without involving an economic loss.

The *EF* cost line is used because the industrial already had available sufficient by-product fuel to produce the required energy. The fuel cost for the proposed unit was, therefore, considered to be zero.

The equal division was further complicated by the unavoidable conversion losses between the two systems which, as the figure shows, further reduced the point of profitable cooperation between the two companies.

Where the steep slope originating at *O* intersected the line

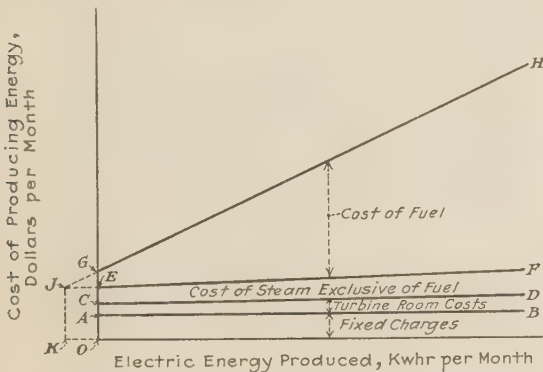


FIG. 12 ELEMENTS OF ELECTRIC POWER COSTS

to the interchange point, and some taxes that would result from the power sales.

The next line *ONB* is the interchange rate based on 60-cycle, 22,000-volt energy above which are two lines showing the unavoidable conversion losses necessary to make the energy available at 25 cycles, 6600 volts.

The vertical line *L* to *R* at approximately $31\frac{1}{2}$ million kwhr per month is the estimated point of average operation. It will be noticed that at this point the utility increment costs would be equivalent to the vertical heights *LM*. The utility selling price would be *LN* and the utility profit would be *MN*. The unavoidable losses would be *NP* and the industrial saving would be *PQ*. The last assumes that the industrial has available by-product fuel which it dissipates rather than make the immediate investment necessary to convert this fuel into electric energy.

The general surplus power rate was fixed at 4 mills per kwhr as indicated by the light line originating at *O*, the continuation of which forms the right end of the line *OB*.

In order to handle emergency power sales and "on-peak" surplus power sales the original slope of this line from the

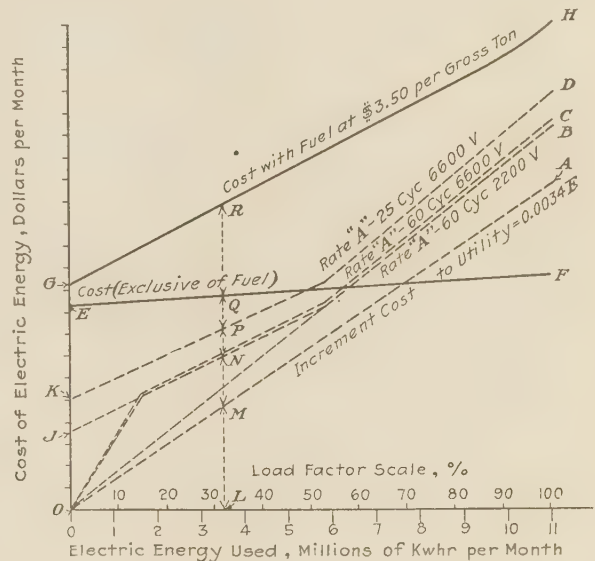


FIG. 13 SURPLUS AND EMERGENCY POWER SCHEDULE

JN the rate slope flattened out until a load was reached that made the average sale price of 4 mills. From this point on the surplus power rate remained at 4 mills.

Surplus power agreements could be made and canceled by either party at any time it proved acceptable to the other party. If, however, any agreement was made for a long period, it was subject to cancellation on eighteen months' notice. This period of time being agreed upon as sufficient to enable the purchasing party to either build his own power plant extension or make other provision to secure the power. The industrial power supply was always protected by reason of the fact that he could at any time make application to the utility for a supply of power under the regular wholesale tariffs. The utility could not refuse the supply under these last conditions. Dump power from the industrial to the utility required only 24 hours' notice of the amount to be dumped in order to make it acceptable.

Variations of 50 per cent above and below the estimated amounts were allowed.

The purchaser was required to pay for at least 50 per cent of the contracted power for any given day and pay emergency rates for all over 150 per cent of the daily contracts both in demand and energy.

Engineers of both the utility and the industrial plants after careful study of the provisions of the agreement believed that it was sufficiently flexible to permit unrestricted interchange and yet be profitable to both parties to the agreement.

There is one peculiar point in this agreement, however, to which attention should be called.

Usually when two companies agree to do business together the greater the volume of business the greater the profits. A glance at Fig. 13 shows that the agreement is decidedly contrary to this.

It will be noticed that at about $5\frac{1}{2}$ million kwhr per month the industrial profit becomes zero and at all loads between $1\frac{1}{2}$ million and $5\frac{1}{2}$ million kwhr the utility profit decreases.

This seems to indicate that the right to interchange and to secure emergency service is a valuable asset even if no use of the service is made. It also tends to justify the much debated contention of the utility companies on their "ready-to-serve" charge.

The Legal Aspect. There is one other very serious obstacle to interchange to which attention should be called, and that is the legal aspect.

When the interchange agreement just described was completed and in a form satisfactory to both engineers and attorneys it was placed before the Public Service Commission for examination and suggestion.

The Commission's engineers and rate men were very much interested and pleased with the manner in which the project had been handled. The proposed rates were closely examined and the unanimous opinion was expressed that so far as they could see there was nothing in either rate or agreement that was discriminatory or detrimental to the public interest, but right there the matter stopped. When asked what steps should be taken to get the Commission's formal approval before large capital investments were made it was found that there were no steps.

It was explained that the Commission could act only in case of a complaint. If such a complaint were made the Commission would hold a hearing on the case and then, if nothing detrimental to the public interest was found and the complainant failed to show discrimination, the Commission would issue its approval.

In the meantime a large investment, made in good faith by both parties to the agreement, would be seriously jeopardized.

It is believed that serious thought should be given by legislative bodies to this phase of the subject if industrial development along economic lines is to be encouraged.

Neither an industrial nor a utility would care to make investments ranging anywhere from \$50,000 to \$1,000,000 for equipment which they would be liable to find useless on their hands because of unfavorable decisions that could in no manner be foreseen.

In Conclusion. Agreements of the interchange type are of necessity subordinate to the main business objects of the participants and operate in what might be termed the edges or fringes of the field of industrial economics. Efforts to make economies in this field therefore require a broad knowledge of the elements which go to build up costs and an equally broad knowledge of economics. Any changes in operating methods must be carefully examined to avoid interference with the main business of the participants or with effective operations. It is hoped that some of the chief problems that will be encountered in this field and methods for attacking their solution have been pointed out.

AUTHOR'S CLOSURE

It is very gratifying to review the thoughtful and thorough

discussions presented by so many capable engineers. It is unfortunate that the discussions indicate that we are still far from a meeting of minds which will result in a united cooperative effort along the line indicated in my paper. Evidently, individual experience leads to very different conclusions. Professor Christie agrees with my condemnation of the utilities' sales campaign as forcefully as Mr. Dyckerhoff praises their cooperative attitude.

Mr. Dreyfus, Mr. Dyckerhoff, Mr. Hirshfeld, Mr. Irwin, Mr. Muir, and Mr. Powell all emphasize the possible disadvantages of cooperating with *individual* industrial plants. The reasons advanced are beyond dispute; a plant may suspend operations, change its load, its load factor, or its process. Many plants do all these things. Yet utilities find it profitable to sell electrical energy to them. The same diversity factor, statistical effect, and business stability can be obtained by *numerous* cooperative or purchase agreements. The study of the individual case is no study of the whole problem. I urge regional surveys and experimental published purchase rates by utilities as the only proper approach.

Mr. Dyckerhoff, Mr. Muir, and Mr. Orrok point out the commercial and technical difficulties existing by reason of the small capacity and great number of industrial plants. Each of the great majority of consumers has a one-kw demand and a minimum monthly bill of one dollar. With this in mind, it is difficult to believe that the economic and technical problems cannot be solved if we attempt to include in our systems industrial generating stations averaging 450 kw. The careful engineer will be content to say that the technique is not yet developed.

Mr. Hirshfeld presents impressive evidence against the superficial attractiveness of by-product electricity when he gives reasons why central-heating plants do not usually employ back-pressure turbines. I think the picture would be more complete and less conclusive if he had added these three: old franchises do not always permit electrical generation; the unsolved problem of allocating cost between exhaust steam and by-product electricity may bring the utility into an uncomfortable position before rate-supervising commissions; and only very recently has the art of feedwater treatment permitted the construction of extremely efficient high-pressure central-heating plants.

In the first part of his discussion, Mr. Irwin proves that surplus industrial energy is of no value to the utility. In the latter part he complains because he gets none from Deepwater Station. He gets very little because the contract price is so low that the industrial company has every reason to invent new uses for this energy and has no incentive for selling. Mr. Irwin's statistics are correct but do not represent the actual steam and electric loads of the industrial plant. The industrial company operates its own boilers and turbines from time to time to secure the lowest possible power cost. The terms of the Deepwater contract and fluctuations in oil and coal prices occasionally make such operation profitable. It is conceded that steam and electric loads are not synchronized. But I think Mr. Irwin will admit that the stability of the industrial load throughout the depression was better than that of his system load. It leads one to believe that supplying steam and electricity to an industrial plant does not make the utility business more hazardous.

It is gratifying to hear from Messrs. Cather, Irwin, and Powell that new cooperative arrangements of some magnitude may be expected with an improvement in business. Such progress should encourage us all to real cooperative effort in reducing both utility and industrial-power cost. Mr. Hobbs shows us the true cooperative method of attack.

A New Method of Investigating Performance of Bearing Metals

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Any method to be used to investigate the performance of bearing metals should reproduce wear under service conditions and in addition it should show variation in wear with unit pressure. Various methods have been proposed in the past, one of which involves an accelerated test using an abrasive between two surfaces rubbing across each other, and another utilizes two tangent cylinders rotating relatively to each other and making contact along their common element. The first method does not reproduce wear under service conditions, while the second results in a constant contact area so that in order to test a metal completely many runs must be made at various unit pressures. The new method described in this paper reproduces wear under service conditions and gives variation in rate of wear with unit pressure.

THE essential elements of the new test are a specimen of bearing metal with one side machined to a plane surface and a steel cylinder rotating in a bath of lubricant (see Fig. 1). A constant force holds the specimen of bearing metal with its plane side tangent to the cylinder.

As the cylinder rotates, a depression is worn in the specimen of bearing metal (see Fig. 2). With a constant force holding the surfaces together, this increase in contact area gives a decrease in unit pressure and the test continues until there is no measurable increase in the depth of the depression.

The characteristics of the new test are:

- (a) The conditions existing in an actual bearing are reproduced as to lubrication, metals used, physical proportions, and wear. Wear in the presence of a lubricant results from high unit pressures
- (b) The validity of the test data is independent of any assumption that data on abrasion are directly convertible to data on wear
- (c) The feature of varying area of contact gives rate of wear for a wide range of unit pressures. An investigator using a test involving a constant area of specimen must necessarily make a great number of runs, each at a different unit pressure
- (d) The data obtained are directly usable for design purposes.

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ANALYSIS OF A MACHINE BEARING

No matter how careful and painstaking the manufacture and assembly of a sliding-contact bearing may be, it is practically impossible to have the mating surfaces absolutely aligned so that the load shall be evenly distributed over the surface intended to carry it. As a result, the actual surface in contact is reduced so that high unit pressures exist at points on the surface.

The first stage in the life of a sliding-contact bearing is a period during which the surface in contact wears away until a "fit" is obtained. That is, as the bearing metal wears, the area of surface in contact gradually increases. This permits the load to spread itself over a greater area with a reduction in unit pressure. Wear continues until the maximum unit pressure existing in the bearing is insufficient to rupture the oil film. Such a condition completes the first stage. The extent of the bearing area in actual contact and the corresponding unit pressure when wear ceases vary with the temperature and properties of the lubricant.

The second stage in the life of a sliding-contact bearing consists of relative motion between surfaces separated by a lubricant. If this condition persists indefinitely, the only necessary

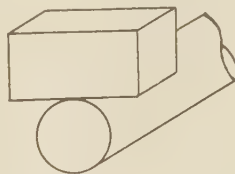


FIG. 1

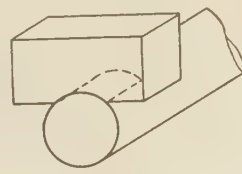


FIG. 2

quality of a bearing metal would be an ability to attract and retain lubricant on its surface. However, all bearings stop occasionally with consequent disturbance of lubrication equilibrium and restarting results in wear.

PRESENT DESIGN OF BEARINGS

In this paper the term bearing metal shall apply to the part on which the major portion of wear is to take place.

At present the design of bearings considers (a) mechanical strength of both journal and bearing, (b) heat dissipation, and (c) wear.

An ideal bearing metal should (a) have sufficient mechanical strength to support the load without plastic deformation, (b) retain a lubricant on its surface, and (c) have a maximum resistance to wear without causing undue wear on the mating metal.

At present, the consideration of wear is met by using a combination of unit working pressure and lubricant that past experience has shown will not give excessive wear during continuous operation. Very little information is available on rate of wear during running-in or restarting.

APPLICATION OF NEW METHOD

The new method will furnish data that will make possible a far more accurate consideration of wear. This will be accom-

plished by giving values of ultimate bearing pressure for a lubricated bearing, and relative rate of wear during running-in and restarting.

The depth of the worn volume and the revolutions of the cylinder are measured periodically. There may be computed from these readings the total travel of a point on the surface of the cylinder and the volume worn away and corresponding unit pressure. The equations to accomplish this are derived in the Appendix.

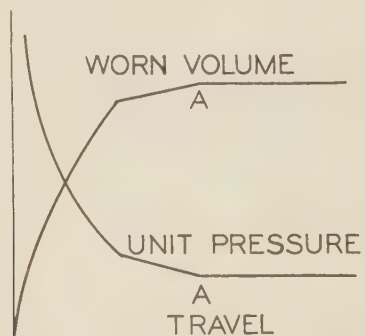
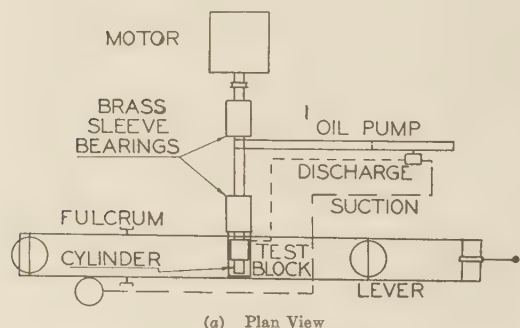
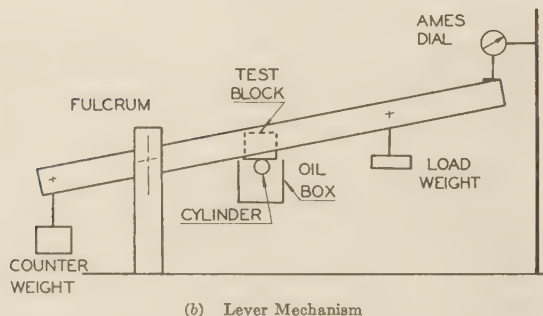


FIG. 3 TYPICAL CURVES OF WORN VOLUME AND UNIT PRESSURE VS. TRAVEL



(a) Plan View



(b) Lever Mechanism

FIG. 4 EXPERIMENTAL TESTING MACHINE

The curves of volume worn away and unit pressure against linear feet of travel are shown in Fig. 3. Wear ceases at *A* and any further running is to insure accuracy. To aid in comparing the relative performance of various metals, the test information may be simplified to one curve. This curve is obtained by plotting rate of wear against unit bearing pressure. To obtain the values of rate of wear we must measure worn volume per unit of travel for a variety of unit pressures. This work will be materially shortened if a mathematical expression can be found that will represent the data. The worn volume per unit of travel may then be obtained by taking the first derivative of

the expression of worn volume with respect to travel or $d \text{ volume} / d \text{ travel}$.

The curve showing rate of wear for a given metal will furnish information as to the behavior of that metal during running-in and restarting. The unit pressure at which wear ceases will be the ultimate pressure for the conditions of the test. The test information so obtained is of course applicable only to the same metals, lubricant, temperatures, ratio of length to diameter, and rubbing speed. With this more definite knowledge at his command, the designer can select the most desirable combination of metals, lubricant, and physical proportions.

DESCRIPTION OF EXPERIMENTAL TESTING MACHINE

The mechanism, shown diagrammatically in Fig. 4, consists essentially of a rigid lever supported at the fulcrum and carrying the test block which in turn bears on the cylinder. This arrangement permits motion of the block of bearing metal only in a circle about the fulcrum as a center. The angle moved through is so small that for all practical purposes the block of bearing metal may be said to have straight-line motion.

In designing and constructing the lever care was exercised to meet the several limitations imposed. The fulcrum of the lever

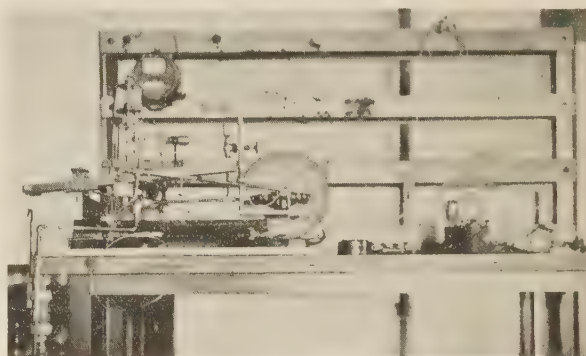


FIG. 5 COMPLETED EXPERIMENTAL TESTING MACHINE

was placed in a horizontal plane tangent to the top of the test cylinder so that the moment of the friction force would not be a disturbing element. A fulcrum consisting of hardened steel points working in conical recesses was employed so that the lever would not move in any way except about its own fulcrum. A counterbalance was provided to prevent any pressure between the test pieces due to the weight of any of the parts. A calibrated weight was hung from steel points on the lever to supply the definite known pressure between the cylinder and the block of bearing metal. The block of bearing metal was clamped securely to a holder plate which is in turn bolted to the lever with provision for adjustment in any direction between the holder plate and the lever. Fig. 5 shows a photograph of the machine as set up.

The lever serves the further purpose of magnifying the depth of worn volume, thereby improving the accuracy of reading. Various methods have been used to measure the movement of the lever as wear progressed. A 0.0001-in. Ames dial gage was found valuable for studying the early stages when the lever movement is relatively fast. For a complete test, however, a 0.0001-in. micrometer screw in conjunction with a telephone head set or a grid-glow tube is a desirable combination.

The cylinder as used in this experimental machine consists of a length of $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. steel rod rigidly supported by two brass sleeve bearings mounted on the same heavy cast-iron base used for the

lever fulcrum support. One end of the steel rod was connected through a flexible coupling to a 1/4-hp, 1750-rpm, ball-bearing motor. The other end of the steel rod, which constitutes the test cylinder or test journal proper, was prepared by grinding to as near a true right circular cylinder as is easily possible. The maximum variation in diameter at any cross-section was of the order of 0.0001 in.

To lubricate the test pieces a small metal box kept full of oil at a constant level was so placed that the test journal, which enters it through a felt packing, and the bearing block are completely flooded with oil. A gear pump was provided to recirculate the oil continually.

The temperature of the lubricant supplied to the bearing is measured by means of a copper-constantan thermocouple in-

minimum the dissipation of heat from the block, asbestos paper was placed between the block and its support.

The rpm of the cylinder is obtained by measuring the slip of the motor, using a mark on the shaft and a neon lamp.

ILLUSTRATIVE TEST

The following example will illustrate the use of the results obtained by this new method of testing.

A specimen of bearing metal is clamped in the holder described and adjusted tangent to the test journal with the aid of Prussian blue. It is not absolutely necessary that the bearing metal be exactly tangent to the cylinder provided it is approximately so. The projected area is measured at the completion of a run and if the bearing metal were not quite tangent at the beginning the projected area of the worn volume would be a trapezoid rather than a rectangle.

The time is recorded as the machine is started. At present no attempt is made to read the lever deflection at starting. When the load weight is first applied, conditions will be very unstable, probably due to a slight amount of plastic deformation. About 30 seconds after starting it is possible to obtain readings of lever deflections and these are recorded throughout the test. To furnish an idea of the length of a run it may be stated that the total time varies from two weeks to a month of continuous operation. During this period a point on the surface of the cylinder travels a distance of the order of 3,000,000 ft. After the test is complete the lever deflection readings are corrected to agree with the projected area of worn volume obtained by measurement. Other readings taken are rpm of cylinder, temperature of bearing metal, temperature of lubricant, temperature of the room, and power consumed by the driving motor.

The tabular values of data and results appear in the Appendix. Curves of total feet of travel as abscissas and unit pressure and total volume worn away as ordinates are shown in Fig. 6(a). The general shape of the curves shows quite definitely that a discontinuity occurs at about 800,000 ft of travel. Beyond this point wear takes place at a greatly reduced rate. After about 2,000,000 ft of travel, wear seems to cease altogether even though the run was continued to about 2,700,000 ft of travel. The ready location of these different phases of wear is an advantage of this type of test.

The curve of worn volume from 800,000 ft of travel on to 1,800,000 ft of travel seems to be a straight line. The part of the volume curve from 0 to 800,000 ft of travel is drawn to an enlarged scale on Fig. 6(b). After some experimentation with a log curve, a parabola, and an ellipse, the ellipse was selected as the curve most closely representing the data. The ellipse selected was of the form

$$y^2 = B^2/A^2(2Ax - x^2)$$

where y = volume worn away in cu in.

x = travel in feet

B = the semi minor axis = 0.00001840 in.

A = the semi major axis = 2,280,000 ft travel

Substituting

$$\text{volume}^2 = \frac{0.0000184^2}{2,280,000^2} (2 \times 2,280,000 \times \text{travel} - \text{travel}^2)$$

As outlined earlier in this paper the slope of this volume curve at any point represents rate of wear. The first derivative of the ellipse is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{B^2}{A^2} \left(\frac{A - x}{y} \right)$$

or

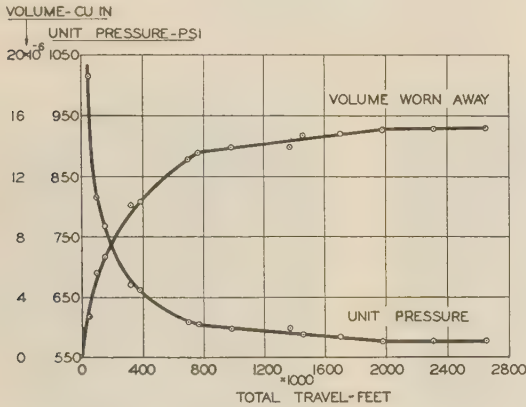


FIG. 6(a) TEST CURVES OF WORN VOLUME AND UNIT PRESSURE VS. FEET OF TRAVEL
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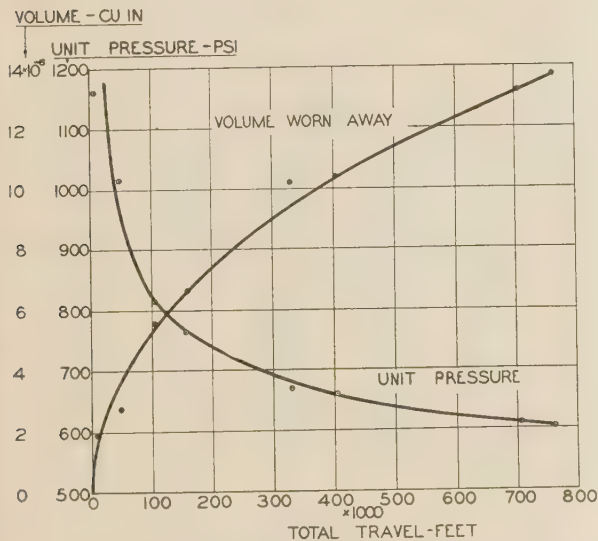


FIG. 6(b) PORTION OF TEST CURVES ENLARGED
[Curves of Fig. 6(a) from 0 to 800,000 ft.]

stalled in a glass tube filled with oil. The tube rests in the box of lubricant; the glass tube electrically insulates the thermocouple from its metal surroundings.

The temperature of the block of bearing metal is measured by means of copper and a constantan wire, each peened into opposite faces of the block near the test surface. In order to reduce to a

$$\frac{d(\text{volume})}{d(\text{travel})} = \frac{0.00001840^2}{2,280,000^2} \left(\frac{2,280,000 - \text{travel}}{\text{volume}} \right)$$

This derived curve, evaluated for ten increments of travel from 100,000 ft of travel on, gives Fig. 7.

This curve of $d(\text{volume})/d(\text{travel})$ plotted against the corresponding unit pressures graphically portrays the relation between rate of wear and bearing pressure for this particular metal under the conditions of the test.

The point at which wear ceases is simply determined by the pressure curve Fig. 6(a) dropping to a value where an oil film may be maintained. This value may be appropriately called

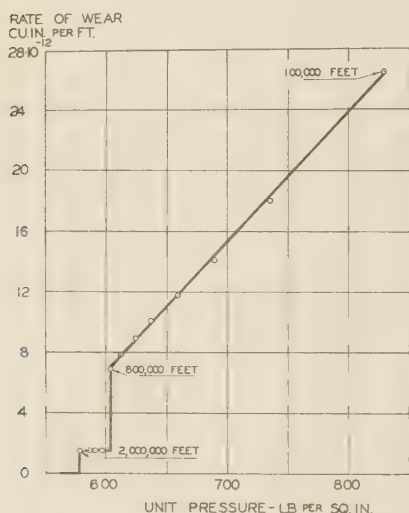


FIG. 7 RATE OF WEAR VS. UNIT PRESSURE
[Derived from curves of Fig. 6(a); see Table 2, Appendix.]

the ultimate bearing pressure and used for design with a factor of safety.

The pressure at which an oil film may be maintained seems to be affected by a number of variables among which are: the lubricant, the temperature of the lubricant, and the ratio L/d . The bearing metal is subject to at least two known variations: that of composition and that of crystal size which is dependent upon conditions of casting and cooling.

Fig. 8 shows two photomicrographs of the bearing-metal surface; (a) before the test and (b) after. The metal surface after the test was completed shows definitely that the crystal structure is that of a bearing in service. It is anticipated that the wear qualities of a metal will be influenced by the size and distribution of the supporting crystal.

GENERAL USE OF TEST

There are several problems connected with the use of bearing metals concerning which much needed information may be obtained by the test described:

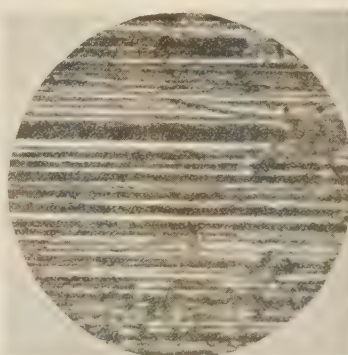
- (a) The allowable working pressure can be determined by the ultimate bearing pressure in conjunction with a factor of safety
- (b) The amount of wear during starting of an actual bearing will be indicated by the relative position of the rate-of-wear curve
- (c) Interrelation of the variables, for example the optimum L/d ratio, may vary with both the lubricant and the bearing metal.

The intended type of service for a given bearing will determine the relative emphasis to be placed on items *a* and *b* during design.

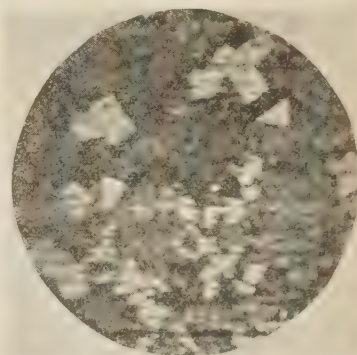
In order to obtain the data on which to base these selections, each one of the variables must be investigated separately.

The field of investigation into the performance of bearing metals, to which this method may be applied particularly, is broadly divided into three phases:

1. Using a certain bearing metal as a standard of comparison, the wear-reducing properties of various lubricants may be determined, together with the effect of variation in viscosity of a given lubricant
2. Using a certain lubricant as a standard of comparison, the effect of composition, crystal size, and physical proportions may be investigated
3. Using the representative lubricants and the representative metals, the interrelation of the variables may be determined.



(a) Before Testing



(b) After Testing

FIG. 8 PHOTOMICROGRAPHS OF BEARING-METAL SURFACE

Appendix

The mathematical relationships (a) between the variable of projected area and readings taken during a test, and (b) between volume worn away and readings taken during a test are derived as follows. The use of these expressions considerably reduces the labor of working up results from data obtained.

Let P_x = any position of the face of the block
 n = CD (Fig. 9), the diametral travel of P_x from its original tangent position

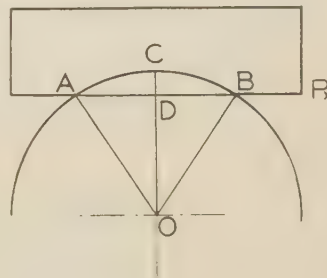


FIG. 9

- w = AB (Fig. 9) the width of worn volume
 L = the dimension of worn volume along the axis of the cylinder
 d = the diameter of the cylinder
 v = the volume worn away.

(a) Find w in terms of n and d .

$$w = 2AD = 2(nd - n^2)^{1/2} \dots \dots \dots [1]$$

Rearranging

$$w = 2d \left[\frac{n}{d} - \left(\frac{n}{d} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2} = 2dK_1 \dots \dots \dots [2]$$

where

$$K_1 = \left[\frac{n}{d} - \left(\frac{n}{d} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2} \dots \dots \dots [3]$$

and the projected area

$$wL = 2LdK_1 \dots \dots \dots [4]$$

(b) Find v in terms of n and d .

$$v = Lx \text{ (the area of the segment } ABCD) \dots \dots \dots [5]$$

Substituting

$$v = Ld^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \text{ arc sin } 2 \left[\frac{n}{d} - \left(\frac{n}{d} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2} - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{n}{d} \right) \left[\frac{n}{d} - \left(\frac{n}{d} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2} \right\} \dots \dots \dots [6]$$

and letting

$$K_2 = \frac{1}{4} \text{ arc sin } 2 \left[\frac{n}{d} - \left(\frac{n}{d} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2} - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{n}{d} \right) \left[\frac{n}{d} - \left(\frac{n}{d} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2} \dots \dots \dots [7]$$

the worn volume

$$v = Ld^2 K_2 \dots \dots \dots [8]$$

The work of calculating the results of any test is very simple, requiring only a graph of K_1 and K_2 plotted against the ratio of n/d for values of n/d from 0 to 0.5. Such a set of curves is shown in Fig. 10. The curve for K_1 is the arc of a circle thus giving a check on the accuracy of those computations.

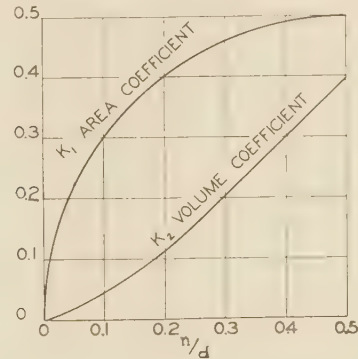


FIG. 10 AREA AND VOLUME COEFFICIENTS

Starting with the test data consisting of values of n for various times during the test, the values of K_1 and K_2 may be read off the chart and substituted in the appropriate equations. The resulting values of area and worn volume may then be used as indicated in the paper.

TABLE 2 DATA FOR RATE OF WEAR CURVE, FIG. 7

Travel, ft	Volume, cu in. $\times 10^4$	Unit pres., lb/in. ²	Slope, in./ft $\times 10^{12}$
100,000	0.539	830	26.4
200,000	0.753	735	18.0
300,000	0.913	690	14.1
400,000	1.040	660	11.8
500,000	1.145	638	10.1
600,000	1.244	625	08.8
700,000	1.325	612	07.8
800,000	1.395	602	06.9

TABLE 1 DATA AND RESULT SHEET

Test of B metal

Average rpm = 1759; $L = 0.375$ in.; $d = 0.492$ in.; Bearing load 10.78 lb

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	M	N	P
Time	Deflection $\times 10^3$	$n \times 10^4$	$(n/d) \times 10^4$	$K_1 \times 100$	$w \times 100$	$wL \times 100$	$p, \text{ lb/in.}^2$	$P, 1000 \text{ (lb/ft}^2\text{)}$	Travel, 1000 ft	$K_2 \times 10^5$	$v, \text{ in.}^3 \times 10^6$
0.017	0.25	0.73	1.49	1.220	1.20	0.45	2390	344.0	0.23	0.28	0.25
0.033	0.40	1.18	2.40	1.575	1.55	0.58	1855	267.0	0.46	0.53	0.48
0.100	0.70	2.08	4.24	2.075	2.04	0.76	1410	203.0	1.38	1.16	1.05
0.167	0.90	2.65	5.39	2.325	2.29	0.86	1250	180.0	2.30	1.64	1.49
0.283	1.05	3.09	6.29	2.485	2.46	0.92	1170	168.0	3.91	2.00	1.81
0.533	1.10	3.24	6.60	2.515	2.48	0.93	1160	167.0	7.35	2.10	1.90
3.500	1.40	4.12	8.36	2.865	2.82	1.06	1015	146.0	48.3	3.00	2.71
7.633	2.25	6.62	13.40	3.655	3.51	1.32	816	118.0	105.5	6.20	5.61
11.416	2.45	7.22	14.70	3.825	3.76	1.41	764	110.0	158.0	7.36	6.67
24.066	3.20	9.42	19.20	4.360	4.29	1.61	669	96.2	331.0	11.20	10.20
29.10	3.25	9.51	19.50	4.410	4.34	1.63	660	95.0	403.0	11.50	10.40
51.13	3.85	11.30	23.00	4.790	4.71	1.77	610	86.6	705.0	14.64	13.20
55.40	3.95	11.60	23.60	4.850	4.77	1.79	602	86.6	764.0	15.10	13.70
71.08	4.00	11.70	23.80	4.890	4.81	1.80	597	86.0	980.0	15.50	14.00
96.11	4.00	11.70	23.80	4.890	4.81	1.80	597	86.0	1330.0	15.50	14.00
105.5	4.15	12.20	24.80	4.980	4.89	1.83	588	84.6	1458.0	16.40	14.80
120.3	4.20	12.30	25.00	5.010	4.94	1.85	582	83.7	1695.0	16.50	14.90
143.5	4.25	12.50	25.40	5.050	4.98	1.87	575	82.6	1980.0	16.90	15.30
168.2	4.25	12.50	25.40	5.050	4.98	1.87	575	82.6	2320.0	16.90	15.30
192.3	4.25	12.50	25.40	5.050	4.98	1.87	575	82.6	2655.0	16.90	15.30

EXPLANATION OF ITEMS IN TABLE 1

Col.	Explanation	Col.	Explanation
A	Time elapsed	M	$0.492 \times 1759 \times 60$ (hr elapsed)
B	Deflection measured at end of lever		12
C	Col. B/3.41: 3.41 being the constant for lever used		Since the rpm of the motor was constant within the limits of experimental error the total travel of a point on the surface of the test cylinder is directly proportional to the time elapsed so that "M" follows directly from Col. A
D	Col. C/0.492	N	Read from chart of K_2 vs. (n/d)
E	Read from chart of K_1 vs. (n/d) , Fig. 10	P	$v = Ld^2 K_2$
F	$w = 2LdK_1$		
G	wL		
H	10.78 lb/Col. G		
J	Col. H $\times 144$		

Classification of Drying, Including Graphical Analysis of Air Drying as Developed Abroad

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In order that the art of drying, or in other words the process of removing liquid from a mixture, may become a field of true engineering endeavor, it must be freed from the existing confusion with regard to classification and terms, and the analytical approach to the problem must be facilitated.

In this paper the authors classify the liquids as to kind, nature, and state, enumerate the means available for their removal, and discuss briefly the limitations of the various drying methods with regard to the material being processed and the results obtained.

A graphical method of analyzing air drying, the most widely used drying process, is described by the authors, and by means of this analysis, terms which are now confusing are defined and factors governing the performance of drying equipment are explained.

DRYING is usually defined as the partial or complete removal of evaporable liquids from a mixture of the liquid with solids, other liquids, or gases. To be more specific, the definition should include the words "by thermal means," i.e., by supplying or removing heat. Thus we differentiate it from the other category of moisture removal, wherein this end is accomplished by mechanical means and is commonly

designated as dehydration. Desiccation has been suggested as an appropriate technical term that would embrace both methods of moisture removal.

KIND, NATURE, AND STATE OF LIQUID

As to liquids, we distinguish between two groups: (a) pure liquids, and (b) solutions. Pure liquids are classified as (a1) water and (a2) liquids other than water, commonly known as solvents. Liquids which undergo a change in state by chemical action do not belong here, even though the term "drying" is applied to the process which accomplishes this change in state. Oils which harden by oxidation exemplify such liquids, and the use of the term "drying" in this case is altogether out of place.

Solutions are either (b1) crystalloidal or (b2) colloidal. The former are readily diffusible and are also characterized by the fact that, at the same temperature, their vapor pressures are lower than those of the pure liquids of which they are composed. Colloidal solutions, on the other hand, diffuse with difficulty, but their vapor pressures are hardly affected by the presence of the colloids. The difference in these properties will, obviously, influence the removal of moisture, as will later be seen.

It is assumed that when we dry or dehydrate, the state of the material from which the liquid is removed does not change, or, in other words, we deal with the removal of free moisture as distinguished from the moisture of crystallization and that of decrepitation. The last is really free moisture mechanically entrapped within certain crystals. Its removal precludes the retention of the crystal form and the crackling noise by which the removal is accompanied warns of the approaching danger of complete disintegration into powder form into which the crystals fall when the moisture of crystallization is driven out. The removal of the moisture of crystallization is called calcination and is beyond the scope of this paper.

The free moisture with which we are concerned may be found present in one of the following four states: surface moisture, capillary moisture, cellular moisture, and as vapor.

MEANS OF REMOVING MOISTURE

Evidently, removal of moisture by mechanical means is confined to extraction of moisture without changing the state of the moisture, since any change of state implies that heat must be supplied or removed. This limits dehydration to surface and capillary moisture, while moisture in any of the four states mentioned may be removed by drying. Thus arises the question as to when one method should be used in preference to the other as far as the removal of surface or capillary moisture is concerned. Aside from the fact that the removal of large percentages of moisture is always accomplished with greater efficiency by dehydration, the choice of the method may also be governed by the desired result. Thus, if the liquid carries salts in solution, the presence of which is undesirable in the final product, dehydration to the lowest possible moisture content must be resorted to. On the other hand, just the opposite result may be desired, since, for instance, the salts in solution may have a nutritive value, in which case preference will be given to drying.

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Thus, either method may be used alone, or both in combination, depending upon the end to be accomplished. A knowledge of both methods is required, therefore, when the problem of moisture removal is to be dealt with.

Dehydration is accomplished by subjecting the mixture to pressure and providing a resistance for the retention of one of the ingredients. In this operation we differentiate between (a) pressure applied directly, compressing the mixture to a smaller volume, as in pressing or squeezing, and (b) pressure applied indirectly, without compressing the mixture to a smaller volume,

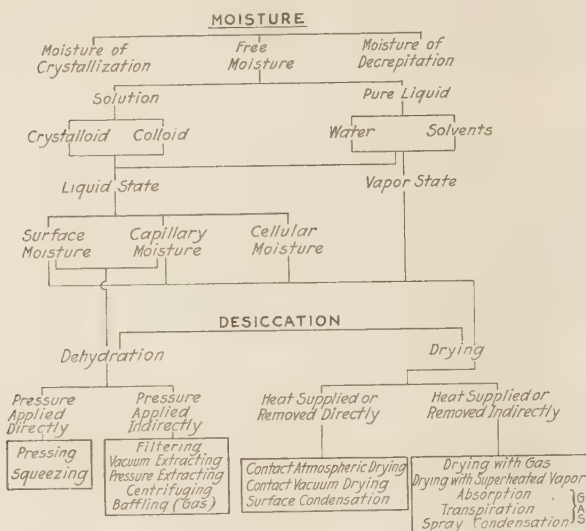


FIG. 1 REMOVAL OF MOISTURE FROM AIR OR GAS

as in filtering, vacuum extracting, centrifuging, pressure extracting, and baffling, the latter applying to gases.

As already stated, drying deals with the removal of moisture by thermal means. Heat is supplied or removed in order to change the liquid from one state to another, thus accomplishing

separation. If the moisture is in vapor state, as is the case in drying a gas, the vapor must be reduced to the liquid state by removing the latent heat of vaporization. The reverse is true if the original state of the moisture was liquid.

With respect to the manner in which the heat is applied, we distinguish between (a) heat supplied or removed directly by a medium other than the one carrying the moisture away (contact drying), and (b) heat supplied or removed indirectly by the same medium which carries the moisture away (air drying).

With method (a) of applying heat, if the moisture must be removed at low temperature, or quickly, or without exposure to the oxidizing action of the atmosphere, vacuum drying will be resorted to as distinguished from atmospheric drying in which the vapors are discharged into the surrounding atmosphere. In this category there also belongs the drying of a gas by condensing the vapors by passing the gas over cooled surfaces.

With method (b) of applying heat the use of air as a drying medium is the most common practise. If the product to be dried is subject to oxidation, an inert gas or products of combustion will be used instead of air. The ability of superheated steam to evaporate moisture also falls into this group. On the face of it, its use in connection with drying at high temperatures (above 212 F) looks rather advantageous from the point of view of thermal efficiency. Actually, the efficiency would not be higher than with air drying at sufficiently high temperatures and saturation, inasmuch as, with the approach of the boiling temperature, the heat consumed in heating the air becomes negligible. On the other hand, the power consumption would be materially greater with superheated-steam drying, since a greater volume would have to be moved per pound of moisture removed than with air drying. This, together with other difficulties which this practise involves, makes the use of superheated steam for drying of little practical value, except when other conditions call for it.

The removal of vapor moisture from air or gas by indirect removal of heat may be accomplished by absorption through chemical reagents or by adsorption through adsorbent materials, by transpiration through hygroscopic fibrous material, or by precipitation through spray condensation. Fig. 1 shows this at-

TABLE 1 FACTORS WHICH INFLUENCE DRYING CONDITIONS AND THEIR LIMITATIONS

Factors	Physical	Chemical	Limitations	Biological	Market Requirements
Final moisture content.	Optimum for maximum strength. Not too low if soaking ability be not destroyed. Low if grindability is a factor.	Not too low to avoid discoloration. Low if by reabsorption of moisture product will melt.		Below hygroscopic point if growth of bacteria be prevented.	Low to lower freight cost. Not lower than regain at average air condition. 1/4 of hygroscopic point if powdered or granular, as these tend to pack in storage. Very low if bitter aromatics must be driven out.
Temperature.	Low if strength is affected. Low if there is danger of melting. Low if change in shape is objectionable.	Low if danger of disintegration. Low if danger of decomposing acids. Low if danger of chemical discoloration. Low if coagulation of albumen is to be avoided to retain solubility. Low if sublimation of valuable volatiles be prevented.		Low if vitamin A and C should be retained. High if germs or bacteria be destroyed.	High to improve taste by production of desirable aromas.
Drying time.	Short if soaking ability be high. Long if there is danger of distortion, case - hardening, cracking.	Short if the damaging effect of high temperatures as listed above is to be offset.		Short if damaging effect of high temperature on vitamins be offset. Short to prevent growth of bacteria if present. Short to conserve aromatic oils if present.	Long if desired uniformity is not otherwise obtainable.
Drying medium.	Cleaned if impurities in drying medium damage the surface of the dried product.	Non-oxidizing if there is danger of oxidation.		Non-oxidizing to prevent promotion of destruction of vitamins A and C. Cleaned and filtered if danger of contamination from bacteria in air.	.....
Handling.	Careful to prevent objectionable physical damage. Without tension to prevent objectionable lowering of strength by not allowing for shrinkage.	Preventing contact with materials that would cause objectionable chemical contamination.		.....	Careful if appearance is stressed.

tempted classification in chart form. Obviously it cannot claim perfection and criticism is invited.

It appears desirable to carry the classification further to the factors which influence the drying conditions with respect to certain limiting requirements. These factors are: (1) final moisture content, (2) temperature, (3) drying time, (4) drying medium, and (5) the way the product is being handled in the course of moisture removal. The limitations which may have to be considered in connection with these factors may be grouped as follows: (a) physical limitations, (b) chemical limitations, (c) biological limitations, and (d) marketing-requirements limitations. This classification will cover almost any condition that may have to be considered as shown in Table 1, for which completeness cannot be claimed.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

It is of greater importance, however, to discuss the definitions of the principal terms used in connection with drying, about some of which there seems to exist considerable confusion.⁴ These are as follows:

Moisture Content. The desirability of expressing the moisture content in per cent by weight of the dry material is often still not fully realized. Moisture contents are still very often given on a wet basis and sometimes the basis is not given at all. Expressed on a dry basis a change in percentage tells directly the change in moisture by weight per pound of dry material. It may be well, however, to use a shorter expression such as "dry-basis moisture" instead of "moisture content on a dry basis."

Capacity. If M designates the quantity of dry material expressed in any unit of measure (lb, yd, etc.) that the drying equipment holds at one time, and τ the time the material must remain in the drier to dry to the required moisture content, then M/τ is the "production capacity" per unit length of time. M is the holding capacity, and τ the drying time. For any one drier, the holding capacity is the same, but the drying time will vary in accordance with a number of factors.

Drying Time. If w represents the drying rate in pound of moisture removed per square foot of total drying area of material A per hour and Y_1, Y_2 , the initial and final "dry-basis moisture" of the material, respectively, then the drying time τ equals $M \frac{(Y_1 - Y_2)}{wA}$; i.e., it is inversely proportional to the drying

rate. As long as the wet product still has surface moisture, one may expect that the rate of removal of moisture will not differ from that of the evaporation of a film of liquid. The drying rate accordingly will be equal to the rate of evaporation. After the surface moisture is gone, however, the capillary moisture will begin to diffuse to the surface and two different cases become possible.

In the first, the possible diffusion rate per unit area is at first greater than the rate of evaporation for the same area. Then we can assume that the moisture will overflow the end of the capillaries at the surface and keep the surface partially or totally wet, depending upon the nature of the surface and the nature of the liquid. The drying rate will remain the same, or drop, according to the extent of wet-surface reduction. This will continue until the diffusion rate per unit area of total surface becomes equal to the drying rate or, in other words, until the diffusion rate per unit area of wet surface equals the evaporation rate. Sherwood⁵ calls the period during which the rate of diffu-

sion exceeds the rate of evaporation the zone of unsaturated surface drying, assuming that during this period the amount of wet surface gradually becomes less, which does not necessarily hold true for all cases. When the rate of diffusion falls below the rate of evaporation for the same unit area, the diffusion rate alone controls the rate of drying.

As a second case the diffusion rate per unit evaporation area is lower than the evaporation rate. The surface will then dry out unless the drying conditions are changed in such a manner as to make the evaporation rate equal to the diffusion rate. In other words, the drying rate must be equal to or lower than the diffusion rate.

Suppose that the drying conditions are so maintained that the evaporation rate per unit of wet area is greater than the diffusion rate for the same area. Then the surface will dry and the plane of evaporation will retreat somewhat from the surface. With the same drying conditions the rate of evaporation in this plane will be lower because of the much increased resistance to heat transfer through the dry layer. On the other hand, the rate of diffusion for this plane is greater than for the surface. Hence, the plane of evaporation would not have to retreat very far before subsequent stages of equilibrium are reached. The result, however, will be the undesirable condition of a dried surface enveloping the wet interior and a considerable drop in drying rate. In general, then, depending upon the initial and final moisture content, the average drying rate and, in turn, the drying time will be a function of either the evaporation rate or the diffusion rate, or both.

Evaporation. Evaporation is essentially a heat-consuming process. In terms of sensible heat transfer, the rate of evaporation in pounds of moisture per square foot per hour is expressed by the general equation $\frac{U(t_a - t_l)}{h_v - h_l}$ in which U stands for the overall heat-transfer coefficient in Btu per square foot per hour per degree F, $(t_a - t_l)$ for the temperature difference between heating medium and liquid to be evaporated, and $(h_v - h_l)$ for the difference in heat content between vapor and liquid, i.e., the latent heat of vaporization.

We may also express the rate of evaporation in terms of vapor heat transfer, by the equation $\frac{L(p_l - p_v)}{h_v - h_l}$ in which L , the vapor, heat-transfer coefficient, stands for Btu in the vapor diffused per inch of mercury per square foot per hour and p_l and p_v the vapor pressure of the liquid at temperature t_l and the partial pressure of the vapor, respectively. Substituting K for $\frac{L}{h_v - h_l}$, the evaporation rate can also be set equal to $K(p_l - p_v)$, K being the mass transfer coefficient in pounds per square foot per hour per inch of mercury pressure difference.

Another way of expressing the rate of evaporation in case the heat for evaporation is supplied only by the air was introduced by Lewis⁶ under the assumption that $U(t_a - t_l) = r(X_s - X_a)k'$, r being the latent heat of vaporization at wet-bulb temperature, X_s and X_a , respectively, the absolute humidities at saturation and of the air, and k' , a coefficient of vapor diffusion in pounds of moisture per square foot per hour per unit absolute humidity difference. On this assumption $k' = U/s$, s being the specific heat of the humid air (defined by Grosvenor as humid heat) since $(X_s - X_a)r = s(t_a - t_l)$. However Schmidt⁷ has shown

that $k' = \frac{U}{s} \times \frac{\kappa}{\alpha}$, wherein κ stands for the mass diffusivity constant and α for the thermal diffusivity. For evaporation of water

⁶ "Evaporation of a Liquid Into a Gas," by W. K. Lewis, Trans. A.S.M.E., vol. 44, 1922, p. 325.

⁷ *Chemische Fabrik*, vol. 29, 1929, p. 527.

⁴ "Fundamentals of Drying Methods," by C. W. Thomas and A. Weisselberg, presented at the 1933 Annual Meeting of the A.S.M.E. This paper covered definitions of terms employed in classifying drying methods and equipment.

⁵ "The Drying of Solids," by T. K. Sherwood, *Ind. Eng. Chem.*, vol. 21, 1929, p. 12 and p. 976, also vol. 22, 1930, p. 132.

into air κ/α was determined at 1.09, which is close enough to unity to make the Lewis formula usable for practical purposes. We see, therefore, that we may express the rate of evaporation in four different ways. Values for all four coefficients, U , K , L , and k' , are available from a great deal of experimental data. Results with values for still air check fairly well. For moving air, the values given as functions of velocity and turbulence lead in many instances to quite different answers.

If the heat for evaporation is derived only from the air the liquid assumes the wet-bulb temperature t_s . The rate of evaporation is therefore proportional to the temperature difference ($t_a - t_s$) termed the wet-bulb depression. According to the foregoing it is also proportional to the partial pressure difference ($p_s - p_a$), p_s being the vapor pressure at saturation corre-

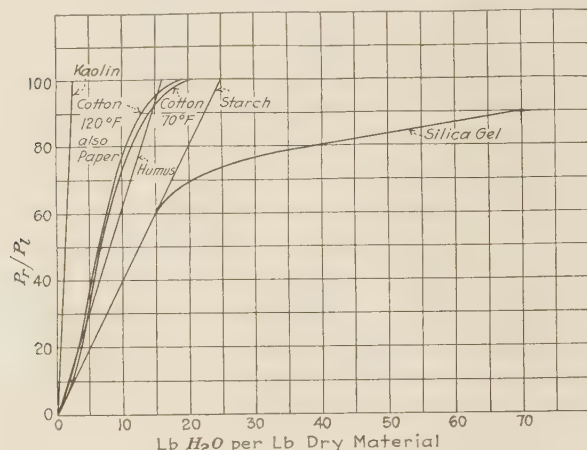


FIG. 2 REGAIN CURVES FOR VARIOUS MATERIALS

sponding to the wet-bulb temperature. The term drying potential for ($p_s - p_a$) is quite appropriate because it signifies the drying potentiality of the air. In contact drying with the heat for evaporation supplied from an outside source, the heat may be supplied at such a rate that t_i exceeds the boiling point of the liquid, i.e., the temperature at which the vapor pressure is equal to the total pressure p of the air above the liquid. In this case, the evaporation rate depends on the overall heat-transfer rate from heating medium to liquid and the available temperature drop. However, if the temperature of the liquid is lower than the boiling point the rate of evaporation will be controlled by the rate of diffusion of the vapor into the surrounding medium at the existing pressure drop ($p_i - p_v$). Unless the rate of heat flow from heating medium to liquid is checked to suit the rate of diffusion, the temperature of the liquid will rise to a level at which equilibrium exists.

In connection with evaporation, there still remains to be discussed the hygroscopic moisture and its evaporation. In the beginning it was mentioned that the vapor pressure of crystalline solutions is lower than the vapor pressure of the pure liquid at the same temperature. As an extreme example, a saturated soda-ash solution boils at 572 F. This corresponds to a pressure of 1227 lb per sq in. Most organic materials contain, in their cells, both crystalline and colloidal solutions. As the moisture content decreases, the concentration of these solutions increases, especially that of the crystalline solution, since, as stated, it diffuses readily. With the increase in concentration a point is reached when the vapor pressure becomes sensibly affected. This is called the hygroscopic point. If p_r denotes the reduced pressure and p_i the pressure of the pure liquid at the same temperature, then p_r/p_i will decrease as the moisture con-

tent decreases. This relation for various materials is shown in Fig. 2. Substituting the reduced pressure, p_r for p_i , in the evaporation formula, ($p_r - p_v$) must be positive if evaporation is to take place. If p_r , corresponding to a certain moisture content, is equal to p_v , no more moisture can evaporate. Hence each moisture content below the hygroscopic point is associated with a drying potential equal to the reduction in pressure ($p_i - p_r$), which is the same as saying that the equilibrium moisture content is a function of the drying potential or of the wet-bulb depression of the drying air. Hygroscopic moisture-content curves (regain curves), which have been published for various substances, show the moisture content plotted against the relative humidity of the air at a certain temperature. From the foregoing, it appears more logical, although admittedly less convenient, to plot the hygroscopic moisture content against the wet-bulb depression or the drying potential and present the relation independently of the temperature. Even those inorganic materials which themselves do not go into crystalloidal solution with the liquid they contain may be hygroscopic if they contain salts as impurities which will go into solution with the liquid. Common salt, for instance, is only slightly hygroscopic, but it contains magnesium salts which make it very hygroscopic. It is for this reason that, in order to obtain a non-hygroscopic salt, the mother liquor should be removed by dehydration as far as possible.

As the air picks up moisture, its drying potential decreases. The average rate of evaporation is equal to the logarithmic mean of the initial and final rates of evaporation, and is found directly by using the logarithmic mean for ($t_a - t_s$), ($p_s - p_v$), and ($X_s - X_a$), respectively, in the given formulas for evaporation.

Diffusion. Compared with evaporation, the mechanism of diffusion is much more complicated, especially when no outside force is applied, the difference of concentration of liquid being the only driving force that causes the liquid to flow. This force diminishes and changes with the location. Like all problems of this nature in which the rate of flow of a quantitative substance changes with the time and location, the relation is expressed by a differential equation of the second order. In the case of liquid diffusion in a body, it is assumed with sufficiently close approximation that the rate of propagation of concentration of liquid K , in pounds per foot per hour per unit of concentration, is constant. Then the flow μ of the substance in the direction x is equal to $-\kappa' \frac{d\sigma}{dx}$, σ denoting the concentration. The change

of the concentration with the time will be proportional to change in flow along X , or $\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{d\mu}{dx} = \frac{\kappa' d^2\sigma}{dx^2}$. The integration of even

this equation, let alone those in which we would have to consider diffusion in three directions and with variable κ' , is extremely difficult to solve. Of interest to practical engineers are only the curves and tables worked out by physicists⁸ of which the latest and most complete ones are those by Prof. Albert B. Newman.⁹ With their help the results of laboratory tests can be interpreted for practical purposes, and where coefficients are known, the change of moisture content with the time for bodies of certain geometrical shape may be determined under varying conditions of initial moisture distribution. Although there are admittedly practical drying problems to which this information may be applied directly, it must be borne in mind that the solutions are based on constant conditions, such as constant temperature of the material and constant flow, and constant temperature and

⁸ Williamson and Adams, *Phys. Rev.*, vol. 14, 1919, p. 39; Lederer, *Zeitschrift für Angew. Chem.*, 1924, pp. 370-750; Sherwood, *Ind. Eng. Chem.*, vol. 21, 1929, p. 12; Peck, *Phys. Rev.*, 1930, p. 35; Newman, *Cooper Union Bulletin*, no. 5, 1932.

⁹ *Cooper Union Bulletin*, no. 5, 1932.

humidity of the air. Not only are these seldom encountered, but we should actually change them in order that we may improve on nature, so to speak.

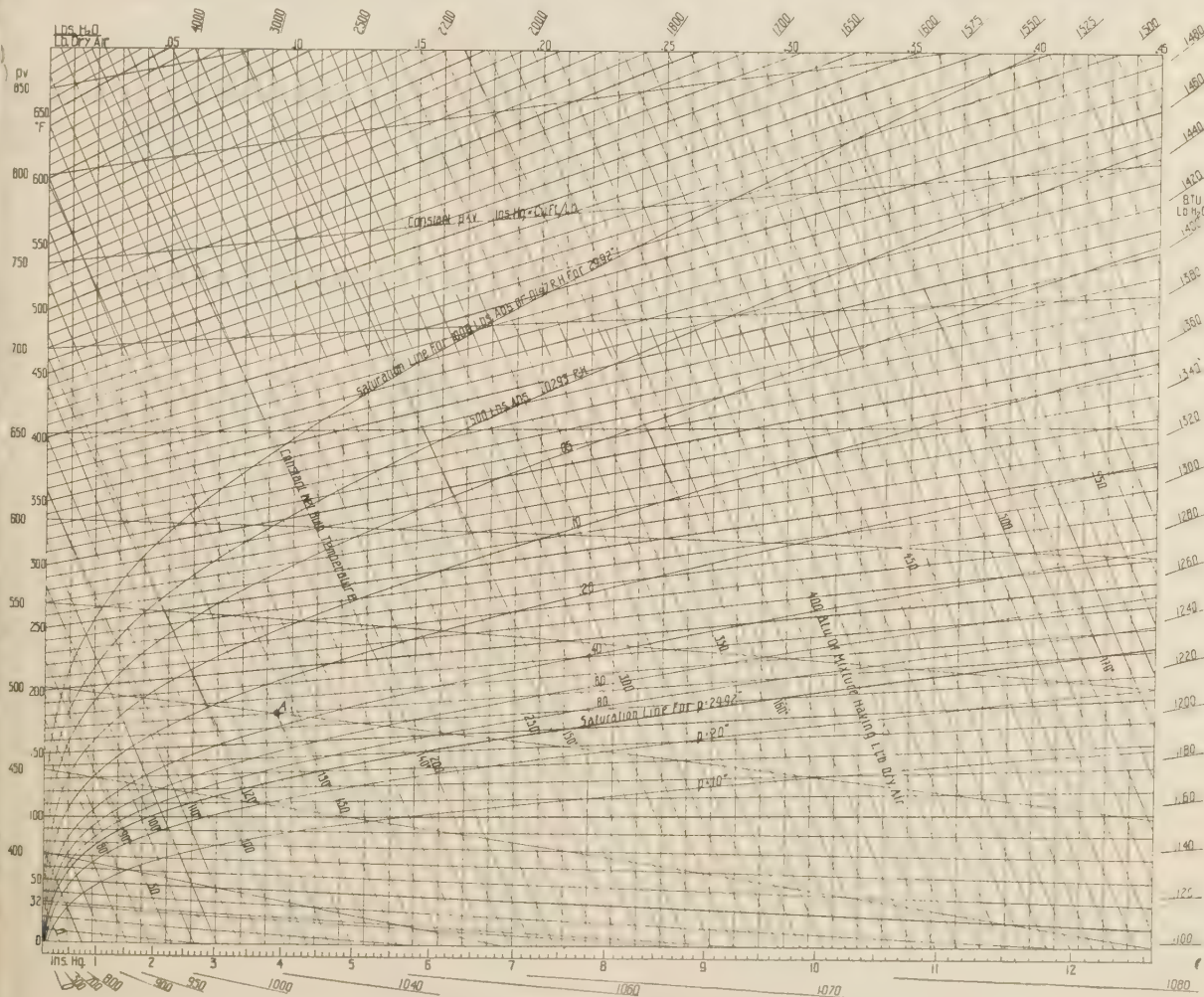
The question arises whether we should let the difference of concentration of liquid be the only force to drive the moisture out, and whether we cannot apply an outside source of energy to speed up diffusion. How this is accomplished in contact drying does not require further explanation. But from it we may recall the fact that the moisture diffuses in the direction of vapor-pressure drop, and where there is vapor-pressure drop there must be temperature drop. Hence, in the case of air drying, if we do not want to depend upon "natural diffusion," we must maintain a temperature drop from the center of the body to the surface. We may do this continuously or intermittently, in both cases utilizing the heat of the air for this purpose. In the latter case, we will have alternating periods during one of which the heat input, $U(t_a - t_i)$, will be greater than the heat in the steam evaporated, $L(p_i - p_o)$, while during the other it will be equal or lower. On the other hand, during the period of drying, which would otherwise be controlled by the diffusion, we may so adjust conditions by changing U , which it should be recalled is a function of air velocity and turbulence, that $U(t_a - t_i)$ will always be somewhat greater than $L(p_i - p_o)$, the difference

being utilized to cause "forced diffusion" at a rate corresponding to $\frac{L(p_i - p_o)}{p}$. Obviously, because of the change that occurs

in the rate of forced diffusion with reduced moisture content, $U(t_a - t_i)$ and $L(p_i - p_o)$ must also be changed to suit. The calculations for the proper determination of the variables are rather cumbersome. A graphical solution suggested by Prof. E. Schmidt¹⁰ quite simplifies the problem.

In connection with diffusion there is also to be considered the effect of the capillaries and the cells upon it. Undoubtedly, if the surface of evaporation is at right angles to the capillaries, the flow of moisture to the surface will be assisted by the capillary force. As soon as the moisture surrounding the cells becomes less, the cell moisture will diffuse into the capillaries, whence the capillary force will assist it to the surface. No reference is known of investigations which take these questions into account. The fact that the moisture in the cells has crystalloids and colloids in solution, only adds to the complication. From what we said in the beginning, one may anticipate that in the case of a crystalloidal solution, the entire solution will diffuse to the surface, where the salts will be left behind after the moisture has evapo-

¹⁰ Föppel Festschrift, Springer Verlag, Berlin, 1924.



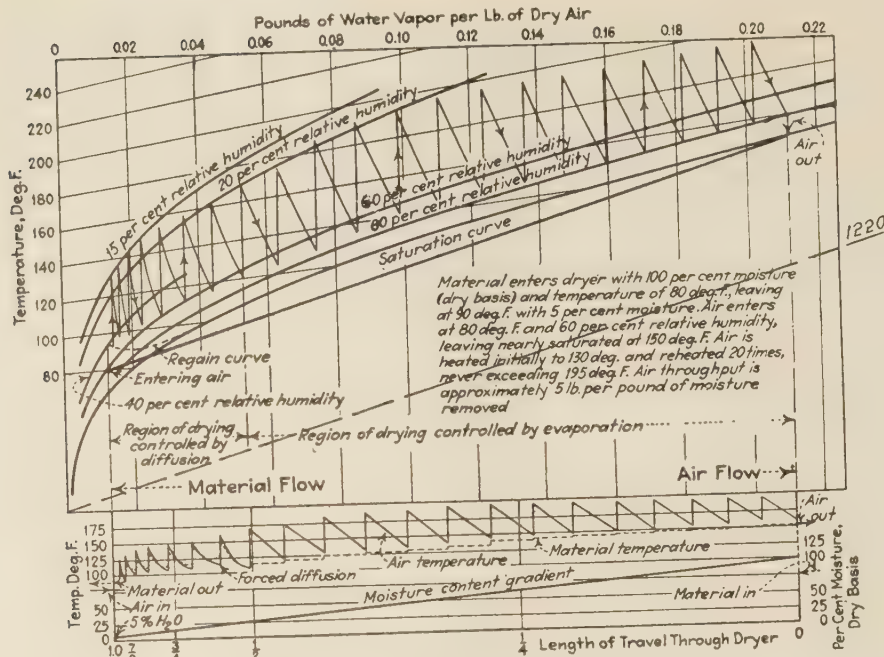


FIG. 4 PERFORMANCE OF A COUNTERFLOW REHEATING AIR DRIER SHOWN ON A SKELETON MOLIER WATER-AIR MIXTURE CHART

(Air and material temperatures and moisture gradient of material are shown in lower diagram.)

rated. In the case of a colloidal solution in the cells, only the moisture will diffuse, leaving the colloids behind on the inside walls of the cells.

Efficiency. The amount of air that passes through the drier for the evaporation of a certain quantity of moisture is a direct function of the difference in humidities X_i and X_o , respectively, of the air going into and coming out of the drier. In a continuous drier, the rate of flow expressed in pounds of dry air per hour, d_f , is equal to $\frac{w}{X_o - X_i}$. The power P_f required to move this quantity of air through the drier is only part of the air power needed in an efficient drier employing recirculation. The

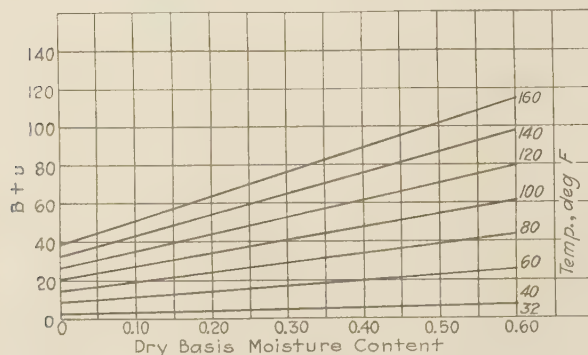


FIG. 5 WATER-MATERIAL MIXTURE CHART FOR $C_p = 3$

balance P_r is required to recirculate the air at a rate d_r , which can be approximately determined as follows: If q is the total thermal transmission in Btu per hour and t , the average temperature rise of the air passing through the heaters at a considered air velocity, then $n = \frac{q}{d_f \left(1 + \frac{X_o - X_i}{2}\right) s \Delta t}$, the number of times

d_f must be circulated per hour and $d_r = d_f \left(1 + \frac{X_o - X_i}{2}\right) n / \rho$, the rate at which the air is recirculated in cubic feet per hour, if ρ is the average density of the air in the drier. The temperature rise Δt of the air passing through the heater in each section of the drier must correspond to the temperature drop from evaporation in that section of the drier. The efficiency of the drier expressed in terms of air horsepower, therefore, will depend a great deal upon the design of the drier with respect to the distribution of heating surface and the resistance to flow of air to and from the heaters. At the expense of increased air horsepower a continuous drier employing reheating may attain the same thermal efficiency as a similar drier of superior design. For the purpose of comparison of performance, therefore, one should know both heat and power consumption per pound of moisture removed. The investigation

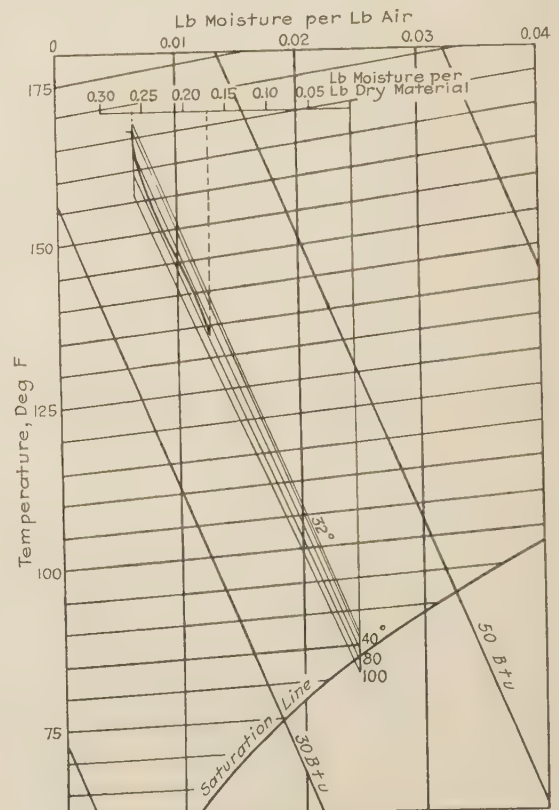


FIG. 6 WATER-MATERIAL MIXTURE CHART ($C_p = 3$) SUPERIMPOSED ON WATER-AIR MIXTURE CHART

should also include a heat balance in which the heat input appears in the following items:

- (1) Heat to evaporate the moisture at the temperature at which it enters the drier
- (2) Heat to raise the temperature of the evaporated moisture from the temperature at which the moisture enters the drier to the temperature of the exit air
- (3) Heat to raise the temperature of the air entering the drier to the exit temperature, including its initial vapor content but not including the moisture added in the course of the drying process
- (4) Heat carried from the drier with the material (including final moisture content) above the temperature at which it enters the drier
- (5) Heat loss due to radiation and convection from the inclosure.

GRAPHICAL ANALYSIS OF DRYING PROCESS

Graphical presentation facilitates the analysis of a process. For drying, two principal charts are needed, one a liquid-gas mixture chart in which the change of condition of the air or gas may be shown, the other a liquid-material mixture chart for presenting the change of condition of material. For each kind of liquid and gas, and liquid and material, a different chart has to be drawn. A chart for water and air is shown in Fig. 3 and is based on Professor Mollier's suggestion to use heat content and moisture content as coordinates and set these coordinates at an angle. A most useful chart is thus obtained. Referring to it and assuming an atmospheric pressure condition of 29.92 in., point A indicates a dry-bulb temperature of 170 F (left end scale), a wet-bulb temperature of 128 F (constant wet-bulb line), a partial pressure of 3.9 in. Hg (bottom scale), a dew-point

temperature of 124 F (intersection of vertical with saturation line), a humidity of 0.0935 (top scale), a percentage humidity of $\frac{0.0935}{0.428} = 0.2185$ (ratio of moisture content to saturated moisture

content on top scale), a relative humidity of $\frac{3.9}{12.2} = 0.32$ (ratio of partial pressure to saturated pressure at same temperature, on bottom scale), a heat content of 140 Btu, a specific volume per lb of mixture of $\frac{500}{29.92} = 16.7 \left(\frac{\text{constant } pv}{29.92} \right)$. The marginal

scale at top, bottom, and right-hand side points toward the origin (0 F) and the slope of the connecting lines indicate Btu per lb of moisture added per pound of dry air if the air changes in a direction parallel to this slope. Thus, for instance, in Fig. 4, the line connecting the initial and final state of the air is parallel to the 1220 Btu line, indicating the Btu consumed per pound of moisture removed per pound dry air. All the above readings may be made relative to any other pressure within the range of the chart. Furthermore, adiabatic compression (vertical) may be followed on the chart if the compression ratio to the 1.4 power is taken from tables or calculated.¹¹ Fig. 5 shows a water-pulp mixture chart. The specific heat for the pulp is 0.3. Hirsch¹² suggests superimposing the one chart upon the other as shown in Fig. 6. For a drying process of a simple nature this may be practical, but when reheating stages with changing quantities of air are used, the procedure becomes too involved to be practical.

¹¹ The application of this chart to the graphical treatment of the so-called "Oxford drying process" was presented in a paper by A. Weisselberg at a meeting of the Metropolitan Section of the A.S.M.E., April 18, 1933.

¹² "Die Trockentechnik," by Hirsch, Springer Verlag, 1932.

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The Engineer and Recovery—The Challenge to the Mechanical Engineer

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THE American Society of Mechanical Engineers is vitally interested in any rational program for national recovery from the stagnation of depreciated values which have blighted national prosperity during the past five years.

The Society, in contradistinction to other professional engineering societies, has been termed the Society of the Industries, and its work is primarily with the durable-goods industries rather than with the consumer-goods industries.

It is recognized that the consumer-goods industries are operating at practically normal capacities. What is needed, therefore, is to restore the purchase and use of durable goods, where the purchase and use is now at a low ebb.

The mechanical engineer is professionally interested in aeronautics, fuels, hydraulics, iron and steel, machine-shop practise, management of industries, materials-handling, oil and gas power, petroleum, power equipment, printing industries, railroads, textile machinery, wood industries, and process plants.

Any national recovery program which will stimulate these professional divisions and activities, and put men and women back at work at their normal occupations, and restore prosperity to the durable-goods industries and to the nation, is assured of the interest of the mechanical engineer.

To the engineer work means the overcoming of resistance, and if there be resistance to any program of national recovery, therein is the challenge to the engineer to carry the program to success.

What will the mechanical engineer offer through the professional divisions toward national recovery? In aeronautics, engines now make possible air flights of four hundred miles per hour with safety, and a speed of six hundred miles per hour is now contemplated. If speed will annihilate distance and save time, the engine to do the required work will be forthcoming.

AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

Aeronautics has been moving forward by leaps and bounds, as best illustrated, perhaps, by the recent England-to-Australia race. Great attention has been attracted in this race by the performance of the DeHaviland *Comet* which made the crossing in 72 hr of total time, more than 18 hr ahead of its nearest competitor. A more careful analysis of the race, however, shows that the second place, with a time of little more than over 90 hr, and the third place with a little longer time, were taken by American-built planes of the transcontinental-liner type carrying passengers and mail, and permitting regular commercial operation, while the *Comet* was a specially built racing plane.

Heretofore there have been only two makes of airplanes of the unconventional design; one, the pterodactyl, having no tail; and the autogiro, maintaining itself in the air by means of a "windmill" rather than a lifting component acting on stationary wings.

The inventor of the autogiro, de la Cierva, started with wingless planes, relying entirely on the windmill for lift. This design later was departed from, wings of a restricted capacity being introduced. Recently, however, because of a better knowledge

of the mechanism and principles of operation of the windmill, de la Cierva has gone back to his original design and has dispensed with the wings, producing an airplane capable of flying at a speed closely approaching an average man's run.

Unquestioned progress is being achieved in two other directions. Florine, in France, appears to be approaching a practical solution of the helicopter problem and is apparently in line for building a helicopter that will fly. Whether there is room for such a machine in competition with other types of aircraft remains, of course, to be seen.

In another field, that of creating a machine dispensing with the use of the propeller and employing its wings both as a lifting and a propulsion medium, progress is being made by several designers, most of whom are working along the line of rotating sets of wings by means of a special mechanism so that the axes of the wings follow a path approaching a cycloidal curve. If any of these machines (such as Chapdelaine, Strandgren, etc.) are ever fully developed, they will be capable of flying both forward and backward. This will bring the safety of flying to approximately the same level as the safety of automobiling, with corresponding increase in the use of aerial transportation.

FUELS AND POWER

In fuels the engineer sees a form of energy which may be converted into light, heat, and power, whether the fuel be solid, liquid, or gaseous. The conversion efficiency factor is the work of the engineer. The conservation of energy is the field of the engineer.

Progress in the use of pulverized coal has been made, not only in the method of application but in better comprehension of the theory of combustion of that fuel, in the selection of suitable types of fuel, and in the development of burners and machinery for the preparation of the coal.

Pulverized coal was first introduced in water-tube boilers. It has now, particularly in Great Britain, been successfully applied also to Lancashire boilers. This, it is said, has opened a wide field for the application of pulverized coal when burned at the mouth of the mine, where, for various reasons, water-tube boilers are not always considered to be suitable.

National wealth is national prosperity. The potential water powers of the nation may become a source of national wealth with the application of hydraulic turbines.

In addition to the water there are the air currents. The attempt to develop power from the wind at the experimental plant in New Jersey apparently has not yet reached the stage where a public announcement can be made. In The Netherlands and in Russia, aerodynamic principles have been applied to the design of windmills, with the result that new types have been introduced which can operate on much lower wind speeds and are, therefore, capable of working practically 24 hours a day.

The comprehension of the process of combustion of Diesel-engine fuels has led to a grading of these fuels by ignitibility, showing the little suspected fact that the very characteristics which make a fuel especially suitable for engines such as are used in motor cars, make it undesirable for Diesel engines.

In power equipment and generation progress has been made

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along several lines, one by increasing the size of units, which reduces the first cost per unit of capacity and the maintenance cost by requiring fewer crews. It may be that the limit for present equipment has been about reached. Another direction is to increase automaticity of the plant and thus decrease operating costs without sacrificing efficiency. A third direction in which there is promise of progress is in the creation of entirely new sources of power, such as from atomic energy. This, however, is as yet only in the earliest stages of laboratory development.

MATERIALS OF ENGINEERING

Progress has been made in the field of engineering materials. The so-called stainless or rustless steels, when tested under service conditions, were found to be corrodible, though to a very much lesser extent, of course, than plain steels. This condition is now fairly well understood, with the result that the conditions under which high-chromium steels do not stand up have been determined. Moreover, by the application of such additional materials as titanium, the intergranular corrosion of these steels has been inhibited and their field of usefulness greatly extended.

Progress likewise has been made in tungsten carbide cutting materials. These have shown amazing capacities for performance on certain materials, such as cast iron, and at first failed on other materials, for example, steel, where they produced "cratering," leaving the machined surface very rough. Tantalum carbide cutting materials are not made by melting the constituents and casting them, but by preparing them in the form of a very fine powder and then sintering them under great pressure. This is due to the fact that, heretofore, no way of melting these extremely refractory materials has been found that would not destroy the carbide constituent. The manufacture of tungsten carbide cutters has led to the development of the technique of powder metallurgy and this is having its applications in several new fields.

Production of surface hardness in soft steel by means of nitriding is, of course, well known. Lately, however, methods have been developed to apply it to iron castings made in sand and permanent molds, giving a very hard surface with the usual internal formation of cast iron.

A spectacular achievement in the field of engineering materials, however, is the use of beryllium in copper alloys, which apparently promises the solution of an age-old problem of making a copper alloy that will be as subject to hardening through heat-treatment as is steel. From present indications beryllium plays the same rôle in copper alloys, though not in the same proportions, as carbon does in steel.

Because of its application to the manufacture of springs and the promise of large demand if employed extensively for copper-hardenable alloys, great effort is being made to reduce the cost of the manufacture of beryllium both in this country and in Germany. There is no lack of raw materials for this manufacture.

WELDING

In the field of welding one of the spectacular achievements has been the introduction of shot-welding, in which unusually large current densities under accurate control are employed. This has permitted the construction of railway cars of a lower weight than apparently would have been otherwise possible.

The application of welding first made on an extensive scale some years ago on the German pocket battleship *Ersatz-Preussen* has now been introduced in this country, cutting down the weight per horsepower surprisingly, i.e., from 45, and in some cases, 60 lb to less than 20 lb.

MANAGEMENT AND PRODUCTION

In the domain of the engineer lies the technique of production. Organizing for work will always be a fruitful field for engineering endeavor and is needed today as never before. The hard years of the depression have taught us much about waste and inefficiency, and the technique we have learned will find abundant opportunity for constructive use as soon as factories begin to pick up their accustomed loads. This skill will be particularly necessary in the reconstruction period, when much must be regained with the expenditure of little. What Taylor and Gantt taught us of management, and what thousands of their followers have since developed, is quite as useful to an impoverished industry as the skill of its artisans, or the desire of the world for its products. These things lie at the very basis of engineering philosophy, and have furnished the reasons for the promotion of engineers into managerial posts.

With cheap and abundant power, and with our growing knowledge of chemistry and metallurgy, much progress has been made lately in materials. Examples of large and important industries based on such developments are evidence of the further impetus to recovery that can be given by engineers. Every new material of importance establishes a new industry and the basis for new articles and techniques. If it comes into competition with better known materials it forces advances in their technology, providing more opportunities for the services of engineers, and more jobs for workers. We can fight economic stagnation and defeatism by technological progress in these and allied lines.

RAILROADS

In railroads the use of alloy steels and light-weight materials have cut down weights in newest trains. Sweeping changes in standard railroad equipment may be made as a result of the recent successful use of these materials in high-speed railway transportation. This is believed to indicate a definite swing to the use of lighter, but stronger, metal in constructing equipment.

Nine high-speed trains are now under construction in various shops. Three of these are being built of stainless steel; three of high-tensile, corrosion-resisting steel; one of high-tensile steel and aluminum; and two are being built entirely of aluminum.

Replacement of obsolete or worn-out equipment has long been one of the most pressing problems of railroad executives. Estimates were recently made of the number of properly conditioned locomotives now available for use on the larger railroads which indicate that should there be an increase of 15 per cent in traffic, the carriers would have to call out every engine fit for use to meet the need.

Modern locomotives are now of such efficient types that it is claimed they will pay for themselves in five years, and dividends which now go up in smoke may be reclaimed by the substitution of modern locomotives. The growth of air-conditioning has provided a stimulant for recovery and machinery for improving passenger travel.

INDUSTRIAL RECONDITIONING

There is a governmental agency whose purpose is to stimulate the flow of private funds through private lending institutions into several kinds of building construction.

The engineer knows the great importance of renovation and modernization. While for the moment the Federal Housing Administration and the Home Owners' Loan Corporation are bending their energies toward home reconditioning, it is believed a rare opportunity exists to coordinate home reconditioning with industrial reconditioning. Fortunately, industries appreciate the necessity of keeping their properties in 100 per cent condition,

for in addition to expenditures for current maintenance and repair, which are operating expenses, a provision is made for depreciation reserves for reconditioning. It may be said that the depreciation reserves are not always kept in the treasury of the industries as cash, but are used for other purposes incident to the needs of the industries. To do the work of reconditioning now may require the use of private credit, and, fortunately, private credit is available at low interest rates. In former depressions, the courageous investor was successful in taking advantage of low interest rates to buy when money was cheap, and property correspondingly below normal value. History will repeat itself. Not only is private credit available, but a governmental agency in the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will provide a supplementary source of credit.

The Supreme Court of the United States has recently given a decision of much importance as related to the practise of depreciation charges against earnings, and the Treasury Department has revised its regulations for allowable deductions in income tax returns for depreciation. It is distinctly to the advantage of industries to incur expenditures for the use of depreciation reserves for modernization.

It is believed there are at least three billions of dollars of industrial depreciation reserves which can be expended for new and improved equipment at the present time. Many examples can be given of the growth and amount of depreciation reserves in industry, and the important thing to remember is that now is the time to do this work, when it can be done to the best advantage, and to the benefit of the nation. To give value to these expenditures is the challenge to the engineer, and particularly the mechanical engineer as the engineer of industry.

HUMAN NEEDS STILL EXIST

Analysis shows that consumer-goods industries are not unduly depressed, and that is understandable, for consumer goods have worn out in the past five years and must be replaced of necessity. The unemployed are found in the capital-goods industries, and if we wait until the capital goods wear out before we begin replacement we shall have a long time to wait. It is distinctly to the credit of industry currently to set up depreciation reserves against the possible loss of property life, and to assume that they are payable on the death of the property, but rather are they not premiums to maintain the life of the property in good health and in 100 per cent condition of usefulness. Industry will not die while human needs exist. Human needs follow the growth of population and with an increase in population in excess of five millions in the past five years, the nation is not at a standstill. Nature has bountifully supplied for the sustenance of human needs. The engineer provides the machinery for the comforts of living.

The engineer has an understanding of the materials of nature, and the forces of nature to be applied for the benefit of mankind. May it not be added that there is an understanding of the laws of nature, and if it be true that "self-preservation is the first law of nature," will not the use of depreciation reserves be an example of self-preservation, and the application of a natural law to recovery?

If it be true that "self-preservation is the first law of nature" it may be added that "habit is nature's second law." It is getting to be a habit to call for a New Deal. This is true not only in industry but in our social relations. Not only must we meet the problems of Society Engineering, but we are face to face with the New Deal in social engineering and nature's law. May we not say natural laws are dictated by conscience and are discerned by right reason? "The pursuit of life, liberty and happiness" is cited from the Declaration of Independence as an expres-

sion of a natural law. It is generally accepted that human nature is still in the saddle, and unsound public economy is an evidence of the weakness of human nature. I believe that in our political economic relations nature's laws are against communism and in favor of private property on the ground of watchfulness and attention which self-interest produces in the conduct of business, for that is natural. In return for the use of private property for the public good, due compensation must of necessity be provided.

THE CHALLENGE TO THE ENGINEER

Engineers realize that there is a scientific method of approach in acquiring systematic knowledge. We believe there are two types of approach—the technical and the logical. Whereas we know by the evidence of sight the ultimate agency for which *machinery* is intended, the ultimate agency for the *machinery of nature* is concealed from sight; but is it not the work of the engineer and scientist to rise from the visible to the invisible—from what we observe by sense to what we know by reason?

The mechanical engineer will reestablish himself as the producer of wealth, the enemy of waste and inefficiency, the labor saver, the skilled operator of the machinery of modern living, the manager of industrial enterprises, and the provider of jobs and opportunity. He will prove the falseness of accusations that make him responsible for the world's ills by upsetting its economic and social balance, and he will overwhelm the defeatists who rank security above opportunity. This he will do by making opportunity more alluring than security.

THE SOCIETY'S PART

As a Society we have set our financial house in order, a necessary prelude to any economic recovery. We have been engaged in a searching study of our objectives, our organization, and our program, with the intention of giving greater effectiveness to our work as a professional society. We have extended our relations with the engineering schools and have thus provided an easier approach to the engineering profession for the younger man, and a more sympathetic and closer contact with him. In cooperation with others we have established and are at present actively supporting the Engineers' Council for Professional Development, a coordination of organized effects to assume a higher type of professional engineer, and to secure for the engineer a better educational approach to his profession and an individual status economically and socially more desirable. We have helped to sustain the important activities of the American Engineering Council, which is the established embassy of engineering at Washington.

These thoughts have been designed to provoke in the minds of engineers a sense of the ungrasped opportunities that lie ahead and to provide inspiration for effective participation in national recovery. They call for supporting evidence that this Society and others similar to it in purpose are engaged in activities directed toward the end suggested. Such evidence will be found in the technical papers being presented at this meeting, and in the reports of progress prepared by our Professional Divisions. Summaries of these papers and reports cannot be attempted here. Further evidence is to be found in the constant work of our technical committees engaged in establishing industrial standards, in formulating codes of practise, testing, construction and safety, and in the stimulation of technological progress by our research groups.

The message I bring to you is one of faith in the profession of engineering. Is there waste in industry? Depend upon the engineer to make the analysis and the study to eliminate waste in industry. Are profits going to waste in smoke? Depend upon the engineer to reduce this waste. The engineer believes

in society and cooperation. The American Society of Mechanical Engineers is evidence of this belief. Here we give freely of our time and our talents for the greatest good to the greatest number. The engineer has met and is meeting the challenge of usefulness for the benefit of mankind.

Believing in cooperation, the mechanical engineer challenges the courageous leaders of industry and appeals to the far-sighted investor of faith to take advantage now of the far-reaching possibilities of industrial reconditioning as a means of recovery of national welfare.

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Ten Years of Stoker Development at Hudson Avenue

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Hudson Avenue Station is a stoker-fired generating station of 770,000-kw rated capacity. The station was started in 1922 with 14-retort underfeed stokers of 355 sq ft projected grate and ashpit area and completed in 1932 with an installation of 15-retort stokers of 694 sq ft projected grate and ashpit area. Development of the rated station capacity requires that the latter installation of stokers burn coal at the rate of about 65 lb per sq ft per hr, using eastern semi-bituminous coal of about 14,000 Btu per lb as fired. On test, coal was burned at the rate of 75 lb per sq ft per hr for 48 consecutive hours, at a steam-generating-unit efficiency of 77 per cent.

The development of the various stoker units, of which there are five different types, is described and illustrated in this paper. This station was the location of the development by the Westinghouse Company of the first "link-grate" stoker, which was successfully applied here in a 15-retort stoker having a projected grate and ashpit area of 524 sq ft.

The 1932 installation of American Engineering Company's Taylor stokers is equipped with manual zoned-air control, which divides the air supplied to the grate section into 69 separately controlled zones. These stokers are the longest single-ended underfeed stokers on record, measuring 26 ft 7 in. from front furnace wall to the rear of ashpit.

WHEN the design of Hudson Avenue Station was initiated in 1922, underfeed stokers were the outstanding means available for burning a high-grade bituminous coal used by a steam-generating station located in the Middle Atlantic states. Subsequent to the original installation of twelve stokers at Hudson Avenue when the later additions of capacity were being provided, pulverized-fuel equipment was seriously considered because by then it had been developed so that its reliability was no longer questioned. However, after considering such factors as layout, operation, and investment costs, stokers were chosen consistently as the better method of fuel firing at Hudson Avenue.

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The various steps in the development of the underfeed stokers to obtain the desired capacities are described, and an apparent limitation in capacity of a purely underfeed stoker of any considerable length is discussed.

This paper discusses also the unburned-gas losses and the cinder losses in the heat balance of a boiler-stoker test. The cinder loss attains considerable magnitude in stoker operation at high-burning rates, and loss data are given for a number of stoker tests at coal-burning rates up to 75 lb per sq ft per hr.

The extent of improvement in efficiency in stoker operation over the period of ten years due to stoker design and associated equipment is discussed from the standpoint of the installations in this particular station, efficiency data being given in curve form for the various stoker installations.

It is the hope of the authors in presenting this paper that it will serve steam-plant designers as a basis of facts on efficiency and capacity possibilities of large stoker-fired installations in the present state of the art.

A companion paper by Messrs. Hardie and Cooper, of the Brooklyn Edison Company, entitled "The Test Performance of Hudson Avenue's Most Recent Steam Generating Units"³ presents test data and describes the test procedure and methods.

Because of the large increase in size of each successive unit, it was necessary on each installation to utilize stokers which were longer than any in use at the time of their selection. The results of this design, from the standpoint of station investment cost and operating economy, have been very satisfactory.

STOKER DEVELOPMENT

The station structure was built in two stages, the original building providing for three 50,000-kw turbines and three rows of boilers with stokers which went into operation in May, June, and October, 1924. The first two units were engineered and installed at the same time. The designers and operators, in order to obtain comparative operating data between two of the stokers which were on a parity on the basis of a comparison of bids, recommended the purchase of two Combustion Engineering Company's Frederick stokers, and six Westinghouse stokers. The Combustion stokers are 14-retort, 31-tuyère units with a projected grate area of 380 sq ft and a length of 15 ft 6 in. while the Westinghouse stokers are 14-retort, 27-tuyère units with a projected grate area of 355 sq ft and a projected length of 14 ft 5 in. including ashpit. The third unit was engineered during the installation of the first two, and the stokers selected were four Frederick units of the same size and design as the two purchased for No. 1 unit. The first three turbine and boiler installations were all of the same size, and the design data required a coal-burning rate of more than 50 lb per sq ft per hr to carry full station turbine capacity with eleven of twelve boilers in service. The coal-burning-rate guarantees on the first three units are tabulated in Table 1.

Since the station was designed with exceptionally high stacks,

³ See A.S.M.E. Transactions, November, 1934, paper FSP-56-15.

Unit	TABLE 1 Combustion rate, lb per sq ft per hr		
	Continuous	Four hours	Two hours
No. 1 Frederick.....	51.6	..	62.5
Nos. 1 and 2 Westinghouse....	57.0	..	73.0
No. 3 Frederick.....	55.2	71.0	..

it was hoped to attain the required boiler outputs on natural draft, and consequently no induced-draft fans were installed for this first section. Unfortunately, the draft proved insufficient to carry the stokers much above 45 lb per sq ft per hr so that their

The efficiency, as determined on test of Westinghouse stoker boiler No. 14 (the fourth boiler in No. 1 row), is shown at the left of Fig. 3, plotted against boiler output in millions of Btu per hour.

In 1924, load growth was still continuing at a rate which indicated the need for capacity above that of the first three units. Engineering studies made at the time indicated the advisability of raising the operating pressure of the station from 265 lb per sq in. to 400 lb per sq in. for improved economy of operation. When this was done it was also decided to install an 80,000-kw

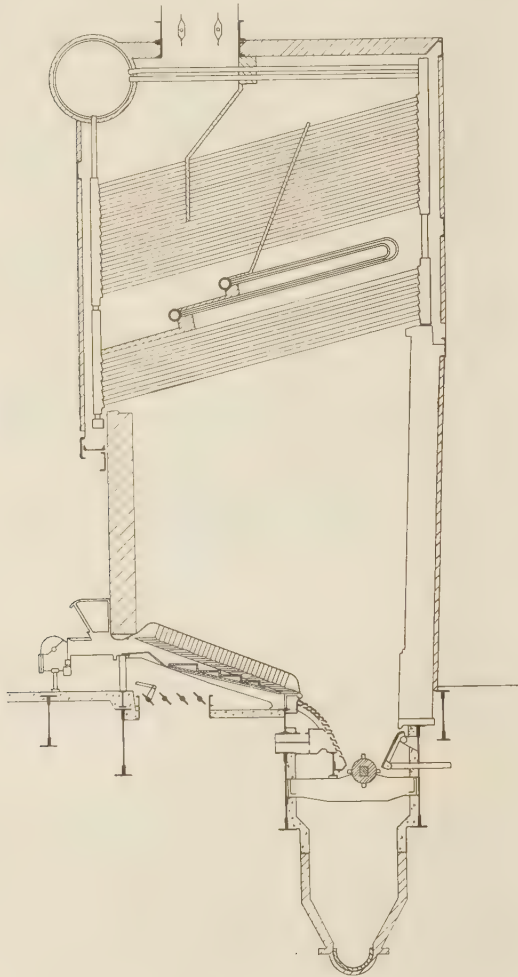


FIG. 1 COMBUSTION ENGINEERING COMPANY'S FREDERICK STOKER, UNITS NOS. 1 AND 3

capacity to meet the guaranteed coal-burning rates has never been tested.

Fig. 1 shows a cross-section of the Combustion stoker, and Fig. 2 shows a cross-section of the Westinghouse stoker unit as originally installed. During the first few years of their operation some changes were made from the construction shown on the drawings. The Westinghouse stoker was operated with the lower agitator grates in a stationary position, and the agitator operating mechanism removed. On the Combustion stokers the single grinder roll was rearranged to turn toward the lower grate and the retort bottoms were rearranged to use a shallower type of secondary ram which produced less disturbance and seemed to reduce clinkering troubles.

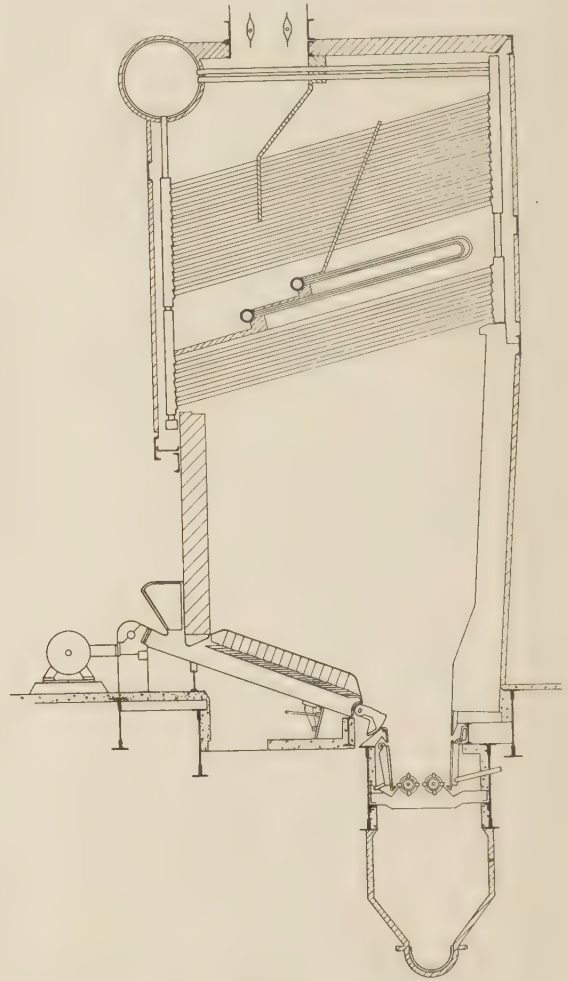


FIG. 2 WESTINGHOUSE STOKER UNITS NOS. 1 AND 2

turbine, to take care of the increasing load demand, also to reduce the cost per kilowatt of capacity of the ultimate station.

The stoker specifications issued for unit No. 4 called for a 14-retort stoker with a length not to exceed 20 ft 6 in. and capable of burning 32,000 lb of coal per hr continuously. In other words the specification called for a continuous coal-burning rate of not less than 63 lb per sq ft per hr. It should be noted in connection with the coal quantities just mentioned that at the time of unit No. 4 design work, neither the company's nor the manufacturer's engineers appreciated the existence of a rather sharp falling off in stoker efficiency at these high outputs. Hence the required coal per hour in actual operation was even higher than that specified to obtain the desired output.

The No. 4 stokers were to operate with preheated air at a tem-

perature of 300 to 450 F. Only one of the four bidders had built a stoker of the maximum length allowed. Two of them offered propositions covering stokers of the maximum length permitted. The two others did not take advantage of the full length, but offered propositions on shorter stokers, which were, however, longer than any that these two manufacturers had previously built. As a result of these negotiations, Westinghouse stokers were purchased, 39 tuyères long, having a projected length of 17 ft 4 in. and a projected grate and pit area of 427 sq ft. To burn a total of 32,000 lb of coal per hr on each stoker required a burning rate of 75 lb per sq ft per hr.

The first No. 4 stoker was initially operated in September, 1926. As shown in Fig. 4 it was designed to underfeed practically its entire length. The windbox was divided into four compartments so that different air pressures could be carried under sections of the stoker from head to foot, with an additional zone for the agitator grate. Severe burning of the tuyères occurred immediately above the plates dividing the windbox along the length of the stoker, and to overcome this the division plates were lowered to give transfer area from section to section immediately beneath the tuyères.

Numerous changes were made in the design of the retort bottom. The original bottom, as indicated in Fig. 4, had three secondary rams, the lower one acting at a different angle to the tuyère row, from the others. After several days of running, a heavy clinker formation would develop at the head end due to the lack of upward motion of the secondary rams. High ratings could not be maintained because of excessive blowing of the fuel bed and lack of burning on the clinker-blanketed upper tuyères.

The next major change made was to use a straight-line retort bottom, in which the three secondary rams acted in line along a retort bottom inclined at an angle to the tuyère row. This retort

face into the fuel bed. This change eliminated, very effectively, clinker immediately above the special upper secondary ram but in the section of fuel bed immediately following, tuyère clinker was experienced.

The final change made was to install telescoping rams as shown in the lower view of Fig. 4, which combined the effective motion down the retort of the straight-line design, and a uniform upward motion of green fuel toward the tuyères. On test, this design was capable of maintaining a uniform fuel bed over its entire

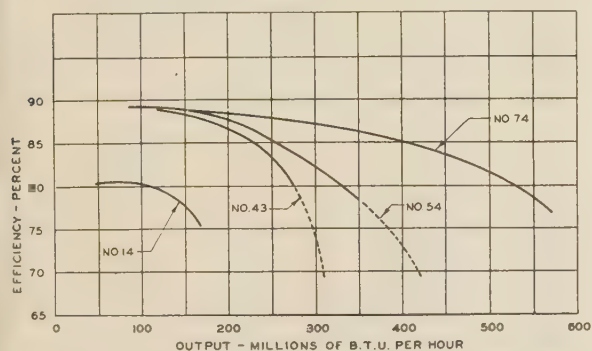


FIG. 3 CURVES SHOWING OVERALL BOILER EFFICIENCIES

produced better overall results but made the fuel bed heavy and inactive at the head in spite of many minor adjustments. Clinker on the tuyère rows, while not giving trouble at low ratings, still interfered with the obtaining of high coal-burning rates. With the thought that a greater air-entry area into the upper section of the stoker would increase the combustion rate at this point, the next step was to install longer tuyères at the head end which had double the air-passage area of the standard tuyère. This change seemed to have no appreciable beneficial effect on the obtaining of high ratings. A third major change consisted in raising the retort bottom along its entire length to shallow the retort and obtain greater agitation and looseness of the fuel bed. Again this third attempt failed to eliminate clinker on the tuyère row at the upper end. In order to get still more upward motion of coal out of the retorts at the upper end, the fourth major change consisted of making the upper secondary move upward toward the tuyères as well as down the retort and lift coal on its top sur-

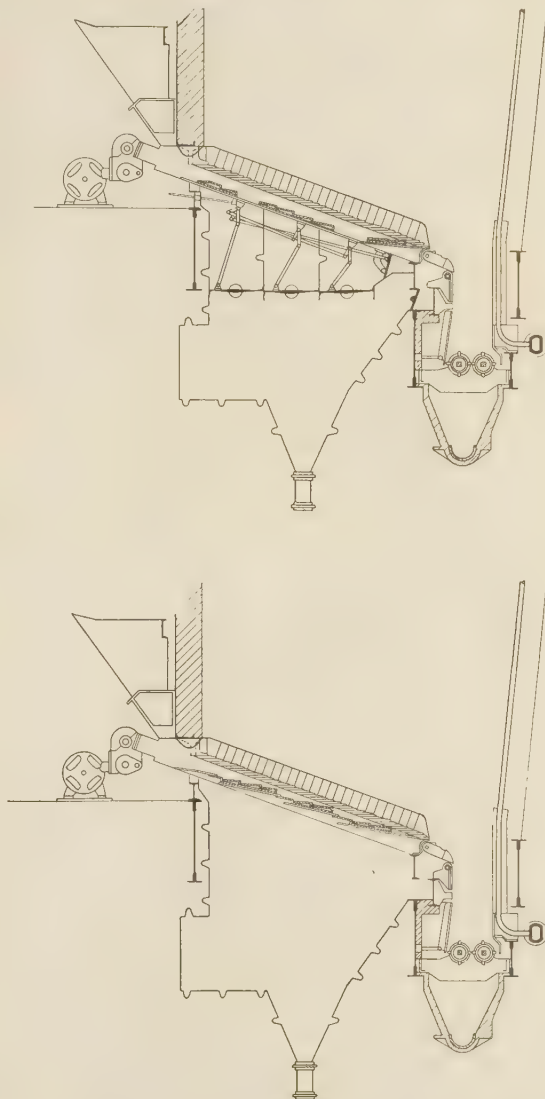


FIG. 4 WESTINGHOUSE STOKER UNIT NO. 4. UPPER VIEW, ORIGINAL INSTALLATION; LOWER VIEW, LATER UNDERFEED ARRANGEMENT

length at coal-burning rates up to approximately 53 lb per sq ft per hr for 24-hr periods. Rates as high as 60 to 65 lb per sq ft per hr could be maintained for 4-hr periods. At this burning rate, however, the fuel bed tended to become sensitive and was likely to blow off in any section. A point had been reached where there was an apparent limitation on continuous capacity, after every reasonable possibility had been investigated in the development of the underfeeding retort.

While this development work was going on for unit No. 4, plans were in progress for further addition to the generating capacity of the station, calling for four additional boilers and stokers to serve a 110,000-kw turbine known as unit No. 5. The development of the thin, water-cooled furnace wall made it possible to provide one extra retort in the width of each stoker within the same overall limits of furnace dimension. A return was made to

area of 524 sq ft. The proposal was based on a stoker designed along the lines of No. 4 unit stokers, but of 45-tuyères length instead of 39. The guarantees were somewhat more conservative than those for unit No. 4, based on capacity per sq ft, and were as follows:

Continuous, 24-hr	58 lb per sq ft per hr
Four hours	65 lb per sq ft per hr
Two hours	73 lb per sq ft per hr

Before development of the drawings for this installation had proceeded very far, the Westinghouse Company had developed the idea of their "link-grate" stoker. They proposed this design for installation on this contract, making the statement that they believed this new development had possibilities greater than the conventional underfeed stoker. It was agreed that the installation should proceed on this basis. A sealed-ashpit design was incorporated in the No. 5 unit installation and subsequent installations, in order to eliminate the downward flow of air and

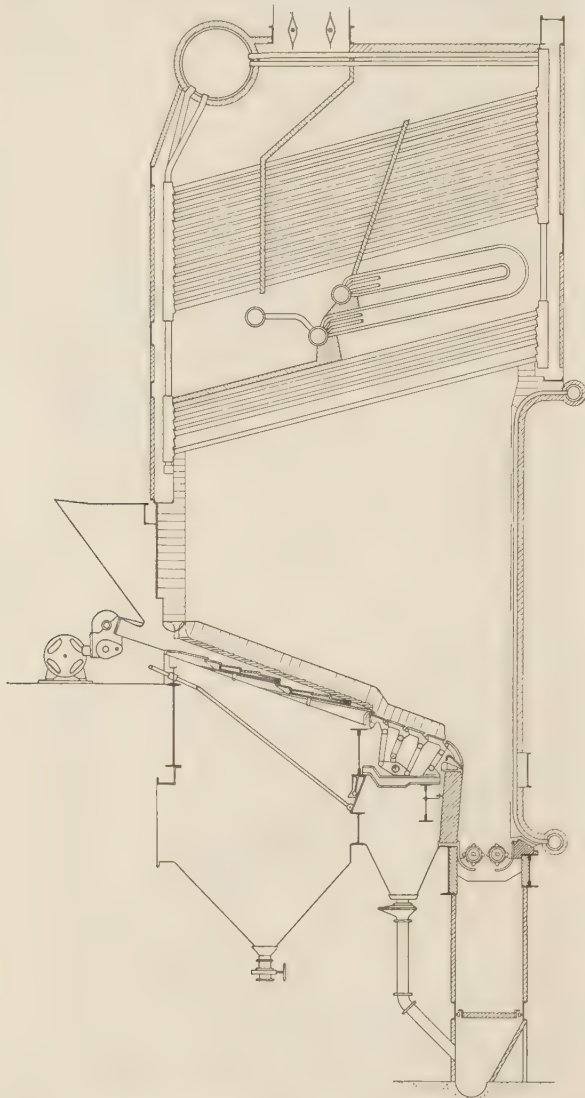


FIG. 5 WESTINGHOUSE LINK-GRATE STOKER UNIT NO. 5

cold-air operation, because economizers offered an effective substitute for air heaters in attaining economy and because space limitations practically prohibited the installation of the necessary duct work for preheated air on two adjacent units. It has been found, too, that the common-duct, preheated-air system, which had been necessary due to lack of space for a unit system, severely handicapped stoker- and boiler-maintenance work because of high temperatures resulting from leaky dampers.

For No. 5 unit, 15-retort Westinghouse stokers were purchased, having a projected length from inside of front furnace wall to rear of ashpit of 19 ft 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. and a projected stoker and ashpit

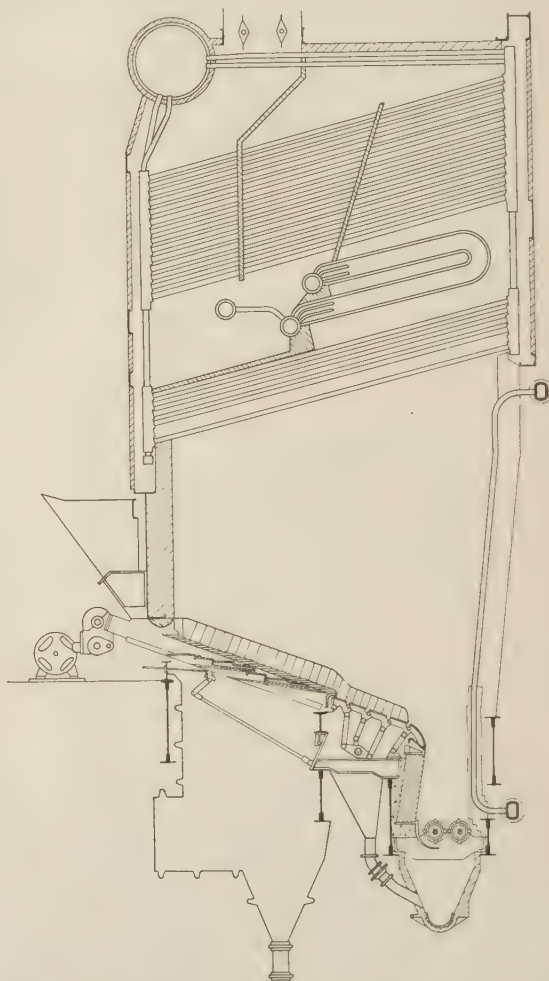


FIG. 6 WESTINGHOUSE LINK-GRATE STOKER UNIT NO. 4

gas into the ashpit which had often been experienced on the unit No. 4 stokers and had resulted in high maintenance costs for the ashpit and lower stoker parts.

The link-grate stoker, of which unit No. 5 at Hudson Avenue was the first installation, has been described a number of times

in the technical press.⁴ Fig. 5 is a drawing of this stoker. Briefly the link-grate section consists of a six-foot-long overfeed section made up longitudinally of five bar elements which are linked together by a driving mechanism which gives the bars an undulating or wave-like motion which breaks down and distributes the fuel as it is received from the underfeed section and propels it toward the ashpit.

This installation was successful from the first, and practically no development work and operating experience were necessary in order to meet and surpass the capacity guarantees. Results of efficiency tests on No. 54 boiler and stoker are shown in Fig. 3. Data up to coal-burning rates of 62 lb per sq ft per hr (350×10^6 Btu per hr output) are for 24-hr tests, while the tests at burning rates of 76 and 89 lb per sq ft per hr are for durations of 3 hr and 2 hr, respectively.

Within a short time of the operation of unit No. 5, it was necessary to start engineering-design work on the next unit, No. 6. Because of the very satisfactory performance of the boilers and stokers for unit No. 5, and the need for speed in installation, unit No. 6 was made essentially a duplicate of unit No. 5 in these equipments. Unit No. 6 went into operation in 1930 with the same highly satisfactory results obtained on No. 5. In the entire station experience, these two rows of stokers have been outstanding for developing rated capacities without a long period of experimental work.

Subsequent to the successful operation of unit No. 5 link-grate stokers, the Westinghouse Company decided to install a link-grate section for the unit No. 4 stokers as a means of approaching their capacity guarantees. Before doing this work, the Westinghouse Company submitted revised capacity guarantees for the unit No. 4 stokers, which made them consistent in "performance per square foot," with those submitted for unit No. 5. These revised guarantees, although somewhat of a reduction, were accepted and the work proceeded and was completed in 1930. The revised capacity guarantees were easily met. Provision was also made at this time for sealing the ashpit and introducing air under pressures beneath the clinker-grinder rolls, insuring a definite upward flow of air through the clinker pit. Fig. 6 is a drawing of the link-grate stoker unit No. 4.

Specifications were issued in 1930 calling for stokers for units Nos. 7 and 8 to complete the station. Since two 160,000-kw turbines had been selected, it was necessary to obtain steam-generating capacity to supply their requirements. Originally it was thought that a boiler-house extension with two boilers, in addition to the eight then contemplated within the existing house, might be necessary for this purpose. Station-layout drawings were sent out with the specification indicating the available floor area and column arrangement in the building and the stoker space limitations. In defining the capacity requirements, it was indicated that four stoker units when operated together should have a combined instantaneous output rate, in steam, which at no time during a cycle of operation of five hours' duration per night for six consecutive nights should fall below a rate equivalent to 2,080,000,000 Btu per hr. Expressed as an average, this corresponds to a steam output of 520,000,000 Btu per hr per stoker unit. (455,000 lb of steam per hr.) This output was sufficient to supply the required steam from eight boilers inside the existing building. Stoker width was limited to 15 retorts by existing building columns carrying the coal bunkers.

Very serious consideration was given at this time to the use of double-ended stokers, because of the advantages in control of a shorter fuel bed. The problems of providing coal feed to an

additional aisle, in particular the space requirements of equipment which would have been required to feed reliably from the existing bunkers, could not be solved by any reasonable layout, so that the double-end design was abandoned reluctantly and the specification was issued for single-ended stokers. Proposals were received as given in Table 2.

TABLE 2

Stoker area, sq ft	Combustion rate, lb per sq ft per hr		
	24 hr	5 hr	2 hr
American Engineering Co. . . 694	65.5	73	82
Combustion Engineering Co. 630	60	64.3	75
Westinghouse Co. 578	57.8	69.5	73.7

The Westinghouse Company also offered a stoker with an area of 625 sq ft, but with the same guaranteed total heat output per unit as for the 578-sq ft stoker; that is, the unit combustion rates were correspondingly reduced. While the Brooklyn Edison Company's experience with units Nos. 5 and 6 had indicated these Westinghouse guarantees to be conservative, there was still considerable margin between the total maximum output guaranteed

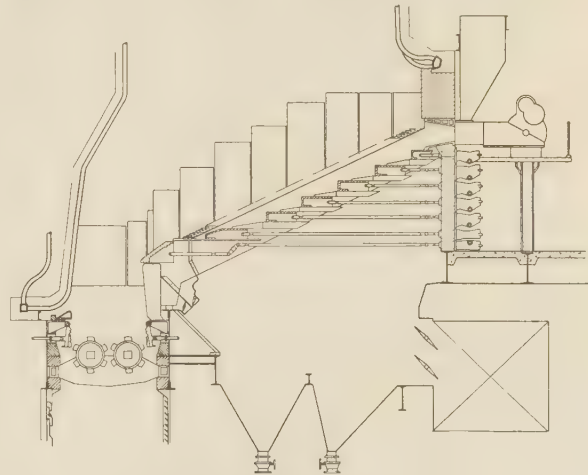


FIG. 7 TAYLOR STOKER UNIT No. 7, ORIGINAL INSTALLATION

and the desired output from the eight units. The Combustion Company's guarantee was also not high enough to obtain the desired steam output from the eight stokers. American Engineering stokers were therefore purchased on the basis of their guarantee to perform in accordance with the preceding conditions, which met the specification and station-capacity requirements. This guarantee was the only one which offered to produce the required steam without going outside the limits of the existing building.

The stokers installed were 69 tuyères long, an extension of a design previously installed at the Delray Power House No. 3 of the Detroit Edison Company which were 57 tuyères long. The retort contained six horizontally acting secondary pushers, in addition to a reciprocating extension-grate section at the lower end. Each pusher and extension grate had provision for individual adjustment of stroke external to the stoker while the stoker is in operation. Five pushers were originally of the square-nosed type, 8 in. high. The arrangement of the stoker originally installed is shown in Fig. 7.

Early operation disclosed lack of ignition at the head and a tendency for the fuel to blow off the grates as coal-burning rates of 45 to 50 lb per sq ft per hr were approached. The first move was to restrict the air supply to the front-wall air boxes and also to restrict the air to the upper tuyères at the head end of the stoker by installing baffles underneath the tuyères. Constant experiment was carried on to determine the best combination of

⁴ "The Westinghouse Link Grate Stoker," *Blast Furnace and Steel Plant*, Dec., 1929.

"Underfeed Stoker Has Overfeed Rear Section," *Power Plant Engineering*, Nov. 15, 1929.

TABLE 3

Unit No.	1	3	4	5	7
Stoker No.	14	34	43	54	74
Manufacturer	Westinghouse	Combustion (Frederick)	Westinghouse	Westinghouse	American Engr. (Taylor)
Year installed	1924	1924	1926	1928	1932
Width, retorts	14	14	14	15	15
Projected area, including ashpit, sq ft.	355	380	427	524	694
Projected length, including ashpit...	14'5"	15'6"	17'4"	19'6"	26'7"
Projected length, underfeed section...	8'10"	9'8"	13'3"	11'2"	18'6"
Projected length, overfeed section...	1'7"	1'4"	1'7"	5'0"	2'6"
Projected width, clinker pit	4'0"	4'6"	2'6"	3'0"	5'7"
Boiler surface, sq ft.	19,650	19,650	22,920	23,760	24,450
Economizer surface, sq ft.	0	0	0	14,960	22,400
Air-heater surface, sq ft.	0	0	43,290	0	0
Furnace vol., cu ft.	7500	7500	7750	8500	14,000
Furnace volume per sq ft grate area	21.1	19.8	18.0	16.2	20.2
Type of furnace wall	Refractory	Refractory	Spaced water tube	Bailey block water wall	Fin tube water wall
Air temperature	Cold	Cold	300-400 F	Cold	Cold

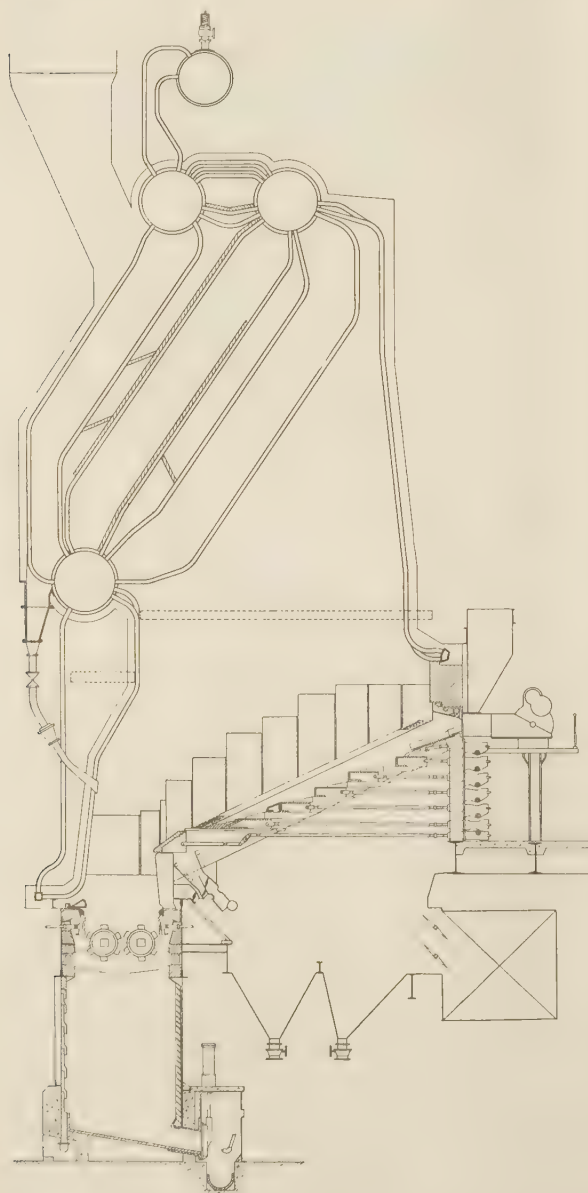


FIG. 8 TAYLOR STOKER UNIT NO. 7, REVISED ARRANGEMENT

secondary-ram strokes. Also the upper secondary ram was removed and replaced by an inclined dead plate. This effectively deepened the retort at this location, but the increased depth was

below the tuyère line so that the fuel-bed thickness above the tuyère line was not increased. Then the ram-box caps, which originally had an extremely flat slope from the ram, were replaced by others, the roof slope of which could be adjusted to give an upward flare of as much as $7\frac{1}{2}$ in. from the ram out to the furnace and thus give greater depth of coal over the tuyères. With these two latter changes, some difficulty was experienced with packing of coal on the bottom of the retort at this location, which effectively shallowed the retort and also produced a disturbance to the underfeeding action. The upper dead plate was replaced experimentally with an inclined flat plate capable of reciprocating motion, with some improvement.

Other experimental changes were made on the other secondary pushers, by pulling them toward the front of the stoker, thus effectively deepening the retort; and also on other occasions by adding sections having inclined faces to the pusher noses, which effectively shallowed the retort. At the end of about a year's work, the various possibilities had been quite thoroughly investigated and the retort profile determined which gave the best results. This comprised an inclined sliding plate for the No. 1 secondary ram, which was later modified to give the retort a rounded bottom in order to reduce friction of the coal in the retort. The ram-box caps were set at a height giving a rise of about 6 in. Pushers Nos. 2, 3, and 4 were of the square-nose type, while Nos. 5 and 6 had inclined faces, with slopes approaching that of the retort. No. 6 pusher was finally installed with an inclined stepped face. With this stoker, fairly reliable operation at coal-burning rates of about 60 lb per sq ft per hr for periods of 4 to 5 hr could be obtained, with somewhat longer runs and higher ratings sometimes attainable. The experimental work described was conducted chiefly on one stoker, and during this time the operation of the stokers was entirely reliable and without excessive maintenance, the only limitation being on the maximum capacity as described.

Since the American Engineering Company had done considerable work with zoned-air control on other installations,⁵ they then stated their desire to make the application to one of these stokers as their next step toward meeting the capacity guarantees. This equipment was designed and installed first on No. 74 stoker. Each row of tuyères, including the two rows of half-tuyères at the side, was divided into four equal zones and a control damper and metering venturi box and gage were provided for each zone, making 64 zones in all. The extension-grate section was divided into five zones across the width of the stoker with control damper and gage for each. The air-control apparatus arrangement under each tuyère row is illustrated in Fig. 9.

After a short period of experimental operation, this stoker

⁵ "Zone Air Control for Stokers Made Automatic," F. J. Chatel, *Power*, Jan. 26, 1932.

"Zoned Air Control for Underfeed Stokers Increases Boiler Capacity," Griswold and Brown, *Power*, June 23, 1931.

"Stoker Developments at the Detroit Edison Company's Delray Power House No. 3," P. W. Thompson and F. J. Chatel, A.S.M.E. Trans., 1933, paper FSP-55-11.

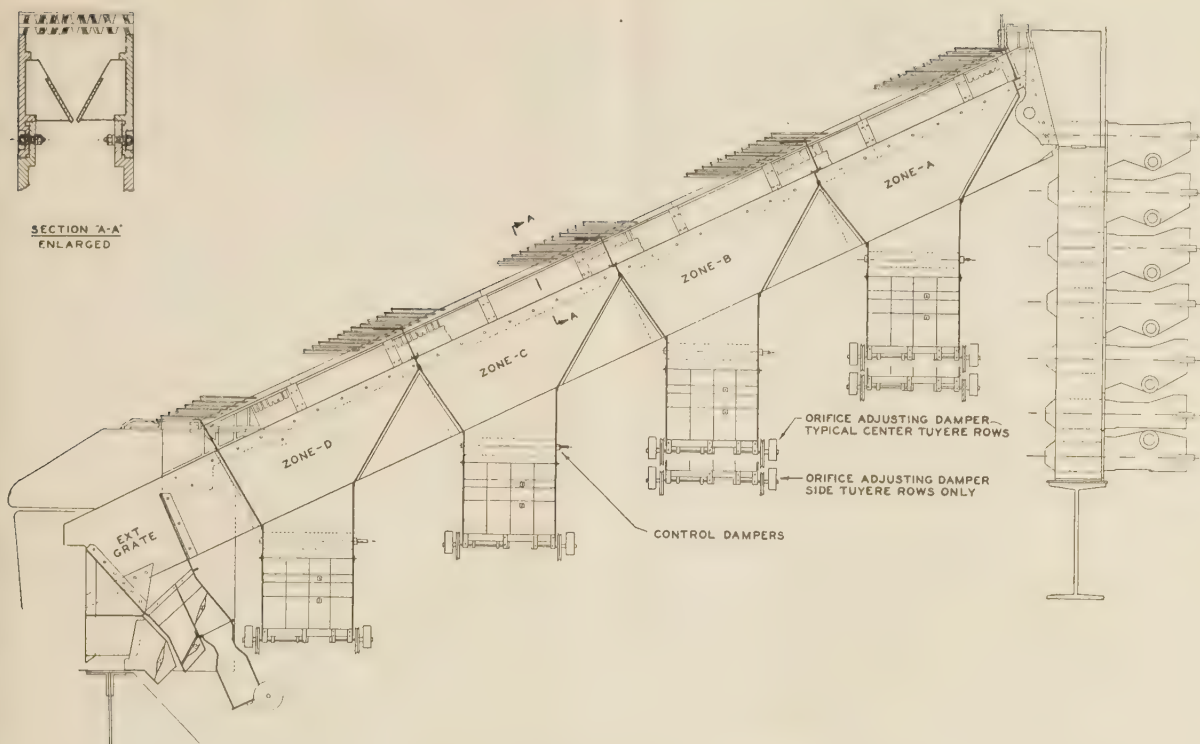


Fig. 9 STOKER AIR-CONTROL EQUIPMENT

proved itself capable of meeting the capacity guarantees and of exceeding them by a substantial margin. During the final tests on this stoker, for which water and coal were weighed, it was operated for a period of 48 consecutive hours at an average coal-burning rate of 75 lb per sq ft per hr at an average efficiency of steam-generating equipment of 77 per cent. This was at an output of approximately 500,000 lb of steam per hr.

While this point has not been mentioned in the descriptions of the individual stokers, there has been complete adoption at the Hudson Avenue Station of the so-called "thin tuyère." Thus the unit No. 4 Westinghouse stoker with link grate, having a rated underfeed section of 27 tuyères, now has actually 48 tuyères, and the newest Taylor stokers, originally 69-tuyère stokers, now actually have 100 tuyères. This type of tuyère was, in these cases, adopted by the manufacturers, and the use continued by the station operators. While they do not show any marked improvement in the manipulation of the stoker, they lessen clinking difficulties and burning troubles, and lower maintenance costs.

DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

In considering the stoker installations, the history of which is presented here, it has been pointed out that capacity requirements made necessary the use of the most advanced developments which the stoker art afforded, both as to length of stokers and in capacity per square foot. The following points seem to the authors to warrant mentioning in a discussion of the results of these installations:

(1) As will be seen from Table 4, the general type of coal in use at Hudson Avenue has been fairly constant in character. A heating value of 14,000 Btu per lb, as fired, moisture content of 4 per cent, volatile matter of 17 to 19 per cent, and ash of 7 to 9 per cent would serve to represent this coal. Comparisons of coal-burning rates per square foot are based on coal as fired.

TABLE 4 COMPARISON OF REPRESENTATIVE COALS—STOKER TESTS

Stoker No.	14	34	43	54	74
Btu as fired.....	13,650	13,800	14,000	13,650	14,000
Btu dry.....	14,200	14,400	14,500	14,300	14,500
Moisture, per cent.....	4.0	4.1	3.3	4.6	3.3
Proximate analysis, dry basis					
Volatile, per cent.....	18.0	19.0	18.2	19.4	17.8
Fixed carbon, per cent..	73.3	73.0	74.5	72.4	74.7
Ash, per cent.....	8.7	8.0	7.3	8.2	7.5
Ultimate analysis					
Carbon, per cent.....	81.0	80.8	82.3	80.7	82.1
Hydrogen, per cent....	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.6	4.4
Oxygen, per cent.....	3.4	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.6
Nitrogen, per cent.....	1.3	1.3	1.9	1.3	1.3
Sulphur, per cent.....	1.3	1.6	0.9	1.3	1.1
Ash, per cent.....	8.7	8.0	7.3	8.2	7.5

While these values might have been expressed on a dry-coal basis, no standard practice in this respect seems to have been adopted, and there would still remain the variable of heating value when comparing with other installations. The importance of the heating value in comparing capacities has been pointed out in the paper by Messrs. Foresman and Mosshart of the Westinghouse Company, on "Stokers and Furnaces for New England Fuels,"⁶ presented before the Boston Section of the A.S.M.E., May 15, 1929.

(2) There is some variation in the furnace volume per square foot of stoker area, which will be noted by reference to Table 3. There are also differences in the amount of "cold"-water-cooled surface exposed in the furnace. The most radical difference from the preceding units is presented by units Nos. 7 and 8, with almost completely water-cooled furnace, and an entirely different shape of furnace and disposition of furnace height with respect to the stoker.

(3) From a review of Fig. 10 it will be noted that the difference in steam-generating efficiency between the 1924 installation

⁶ A.S.M.E. Trans., 1931, paper FSP-53-1.

and those made since 1926 is about 8 per cent. Of this difference, 7 per cent increase is accomplished by the reduction of dry-gas loss. This reduction is due chiefly to the installation of heat-recovery equipment beyond the boiler surface. A portion of it, representing about one-half of one per cent in the heat balance, was accomplished by a reduction of excess air. The use of water-cooled furnace walls made practical the use of higher furnace temperatures of combustion, and the improved methods of fuel and air control, particularly in the extension-grate zone, facilitated the accomplishment of the reduction of excess air. The introduction of the sealed ashpit probably assisted in the reduction of excess air at low ratings.

The combustible in refuse loss has been reduced from about 1.5 or 1.7 per cent in the heat balance to a loss of generally less

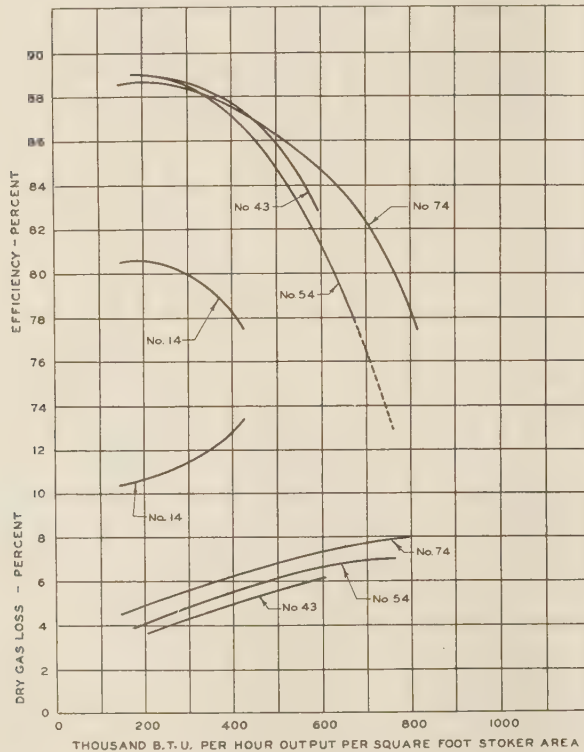


FIG. 10 DIAGRAM SHOWING STEAM-GENERATING EFFICIENCIES AND DRY-GAS LOSS FOR VARIOUS STOKERS

than 0.5 per cent. Credit for this is due mainly to the improvements in the extension-grate section and to the sealed ashpit, which latter permits more complete burning out of combustible in the ash particularly at higher ratings when "popcorning" of fuel into the more quiet zone of the pit takes place on all stokers.

(4) As operating capacities were increased to burning rates of 50 lb per sq ft per hr and above, the standard boiler test showed increasingly large unaccounted-for losses in the heat balance. Consideration of this question indicated two probable identities for these unmeasured losses; first, the fly cinder and coke carried off the fuel bed with the gas, and second, unburned gases or products of partial combustion, such as hydrogen, hydrocarbons, and carbon monoxide. Carbon monoxide is mentioned because of indications that the usual Orsat analysis apparatus did not give as high an indication of this gas as was shown to be warranted by other check methods. The Brooklyn Edison Company has given considerable attention to the development of cinder-sampling methods for determining the cinder losses and to laboratory

methods of gas analysis from samples taken in the field for the more complete determination of losses due to unburned or partially burned combustible gases. This investigational work was reviewed by W. F. Davidson of this company in a paper entitled "Reduction of Unaccounted-For Losses in Boiler Tests," presented at the Chicago Meeting of the A.S.M.E. in 1931. Appli-

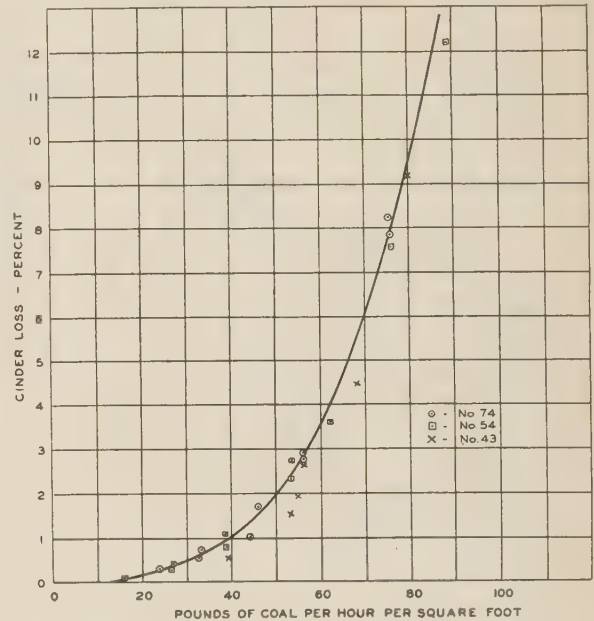


FIG. 11 CINDER LOSS PLOTTED FOR THREE STOKER UNITS

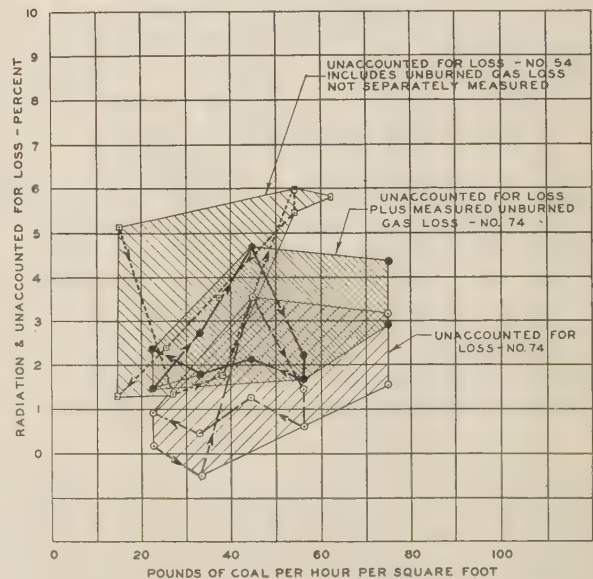


FIG. 12 DIAGRAM SHOWING UNACCOUNTED-FOR LOSSES

cation of these methods of test and analysis has resulted in the obtaining of extremely consistent results regarding cinder-loss values, and a gratifying reduction in the residual values of "radiation and unaccounted-for losses" obtained on test. A discussion of the methods and apparatus used on the 1934 tests is given in a companion paper by Messrs. Hardie and Cooper of the Brooklyn Edison Company research bureau, entitled "The Test Perform-

ance of Hudson Avenue's Most Recent Steam-Generating Units."³

(5) The increase in cinder loss at the higher ratings which has been referred to is a reflection of the growing instability of the fuel bed as burning rates are increased. This condition, resulting from inequalities in the thickness and porosity of the fuel bed, has also been discussed by Messrs. Foresman and Mosshart with reference to the duration of time for which any rating may be carried.

The cinder losses for three of the stoker units most recently tested, namely, Nos. 43, 54, and 74, are plotted in Fig. 11. These losses were calculated from the gas flow after determining the cinder loading of the gas in the uptake by the sampling method as described in the paper by Hardie and Cooper. In this connection, it should be pointed out that the cinder loss for No. 74 stoker was measured under conditions of operation which provided for the return to the ashpit of that portion of the cinder which was trapped in the hoppers of the boiler at the bottom of the third boiler pass. These hoppers and the return piping system are indicated in Fig. 8. This method of operation assisted in raising the efficiency of No. 74 stoker on test by reclaiming heat which otherwise would have appeared in the cinder loss. The low value of combustible in refuse loss indicates that the cinder returned to the pit was quite completely burned.

(6) In comparing the efficiency results of stokers Nos. 54 and 74, it will be noted that while the cinder-loss points, as determined at the boiler outlet, lie close to a common curve and the dry-gas loss for No. 74 is higher than for No. 54, the efficiency for the No. 74 unit is higher at the same coal-burning rate. The reason for the difference in efficiency is of interest and lies in the greater "unaccounted-for" loss in the No. 54 test. Although the unburned-gas losses were not measured on the No. 54 test, it is believed that these largely account for the difference. The "unaccounted-for" losses, which include radiation and all test errors, are shown in Fig. 12. A comparison is also given with the sum of "unaccounted-for" and unburned-gas losses for No. 74, since the unburned-gas loss for No. 54 is included in the "unaccounted-for" classification. This comparison shows the No. 54 losses somewhat higher. All of the test points shown on this illustration are for 24-hour tests with weighed coal and water. Cinder loss and other measured losses were obtained by similar procedures in each case. The reduction in unburned-gas and unaccounted-for losses in the No. 74 test may be attributed partly to the air-control equipment and also to better furnace conditions, namely, greater furnace volume and what is undoubtedly a superior arrangement of furnace for stoker firing, namely, a long gas path from the head of the stoker to the boiler-heating surface, as contrasted with the comparatively short gas path for No. 54.

(7) It is interesting to note that for unit No. 4, which was installed as an underfeed stoker, with a projected length including ashpit of 17 ft 6 in., after a long period of experimenting and numerous changes which developed it to its best operating condition as a purely underfeed stoker before the installation of the link grate, a limitation on stable operation for long periods was reached at a burning rate of about 55 lb per sq ft per hr. This stoker operated with preheated air.

TABLE 5 OPERATING DATA FOR HUDSON AVENUE STATION, 1925-1933

Year Row	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
1—Average steaming rate—1000 lb per hr per boiler									
11-14	69.3	76.7	75.3	64.5	56.0	63.0	52.3	.....	.....
21-24			78.1	64.4	58.4	64.1	54.9	.....	.....
31-34			72.9	61.9	53.9	58.0	46.6	.....	.....
41-44			123.7	142.8	144.8	138.1	132.0	126.2	103.2
51-54			.....	.....	166.8	181.8	180.7	162.4	134.0
61-64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160.8	165.8	135.3	
71-74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	179.2	
81-84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	172.6	
2—Average coal-burning rate, lb coal per sq ft per hr									
11-14	20.3	20.9	21.0	17.9	15.7	17.3	14.7	.....	.....
21-24			21.8	18.6	16.7	17.9	15.7	.....	.....
31-34			19.4	16.6	14.5	15.5	12.9	.....	.....
41-44			27.8	31.9	33.0	31.8	30.7	27.1	22.4
51-54			.....	.....	32.1	34.8	33.4	29.4	24.5
61-64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.7	31.1	25.1	
71-74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.9	
81-84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.3	
3—Average steam-generating efficiency—per cent									
11-14	72.7	79.0	78.0	77.5	75.5	75.7	74.9	.....	.....
21-24			80.2	77.1	76.7	77.2	76.0	.....	.....
31-34			78.9	73.0	76.0	75.4	72.9	.....	.....
41-44			79.9	81.1	79.8	76.1	75.5	82.3	83.3
51-54			.....	.....	83.4	82.7	84.2	86.4	86.3
61-64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85.2	85.5	86.5	
71-74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85.3	
81-84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85.3	
4—Stoker-maintenance cost—dollars per net ton									
11-14	0.141	0.143	0.128	0.121	0.108	0.174	0.108	.....	.....
21-24	0.119	0.094	0.065	0.086	0.085	0.089	0.099	.....	.....
31-34	0.138	0.170	0.173	0.174	0.232	0.124	0.132	.....	.....
41-44	.....	0.086	0.054	0.144	0.210	0.203	0.090	0.173	.....
51-54	.....	.....	.....	0.025	0.043	0.075	0.071	0.063	0.043
61-64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.031	0.052	0.044	0.034
71-74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.036	0.080
81-84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.034	0.068

For unit No. 7, an underfeed stoker of different manufacture with a projected length of 26 ft 7½ in. including ashpit, after a long period of development which brought it to its best operating condition as a purely underfeed stoker, without zoned-air control apparatus, a limitation on stable operation for long periods was reached at about the same value of 55 lb per sq ft per hr.

It is known that this capacity limitation does not apply to extremely short stokers, probably because of the better opportunity for operating supervision and the quicker response of the fuel bed to control measures. The exact length at which this capacity limitation becomes effective is not known from experience at Hudson Avenue; it is probably considerably shorter than the approximately 13-ft-long underfeed section of the original unit No. 4 installation.

(8) The use of the link-grate overfeed section at the lower end of an underfeed stoker had the effect of raising the capacity limitation compared with the purely underfeed stoker. With a six-foot section of link-grate construction substituted for the usual tuyère row and retort construction, the maximum, continuous, overall coal-burning rate on the combined underfeed and overfeed area of the stokers described was raised to approximately 65 lb per sq ft per hr. An explanation of this increase in coal-burning rate may be in the following: The pure underfeed section is shortened, thereby facilitating its control and raising the combustion-rate limitation on that section. As the coked fuel passes on to the link-grate section it is broken down and spread out to form a very porous fuel bed, through which a windbox pressure lower than that needed for the underfeed section will pass the required combustion air. Thus, in the event of the formation of a weak spot in the fuel bed, the potentialities for the blowing out of the local section of the fuel bed, due to a sudden conversion from windbox static pressure to velocity pressure, are reduced.

(9) The use of zoned-air control equipment brings back to the long stoker the control element formerly lost by comparison with the short stoker. The provision of metering boxes and

gages to indicate the flow conditions enables the operator to interpret the condition of the fuel bed at various points. The adjacent damper control provides the means to control the flow to correct any irregular condition indicated by the metering gages. The effectiveness of this control may be judged from the fact that during the two consecutive 24-hour test runs on No. 74 stoker at a coal-burning rate of about 75 lb per sq ft per hr, the air control alone was manipulated, the strokes of the six secondary pushers were not changed, gear-box ratio was not changed, and stoker speed was adjusted on an average of only once in two hours, by an almost negligible percentage.

(10) It is interesting to note that the apparent limitation of the plain underfeed stoker, due to lack of control of fuel and air, has been met by two manufacturers by two entirely different developments, opening up further possibilities in the efficient burning of coal for heat and power. This method of increasing capacity by the more effective use of existing floor areas and more intensive use of equipment results in a lower cost per kilowatt of installed capacity, and is particularly adapted to the peak requirement which is characteristic of electrical central-station service.

(11) A summary of the results of nine years of stoker operation, from 1925 to 1933, inclusive, giving average boiler steam-output rate, average coal-burning rate, average boiler efficiency, and average stoker-maintenance costs is given in Table 5. The

relatively low average coal-burning rates result from the low station loads during the early morning hours. The completion of the link-grate installation on No. 4 unit in 1930 is reflected in the improved steam-generating efficiency and stoker maintenance figures in the years following.

(12) As to the future possibilities for higher coal-burning rates per square foot of stoker area (it being an author's prerogative to make a few predictions), the chief loss of magnitude which remains to be attacked by future development is the cinder loss. It would seem that to decrease this loss, stoker grates and coal-feeding mechanisms will have to be changed radically from their present, design to one which will produce a much higher ratio of air-admitting area to total grate area and which will distil the volatile, and coke the fuel rapidly within a very short section of the total stoker length.

In closing, the authors wish to state that in presenting this paper it is their intention to make available information on the performance and capacity abilities and limitations of long stokers when burning eastern bituminous coal; the stokers discussed representing, in the present state of the art, the most advanced developments in stoker length and coal-burning capacity.

The authors also wish to compliment the manufacturers on the persistence displayed by them in finally overcoming the many problems with which they had to cope and on the successful completion of their contracts and meeting of their guarantees.

Use of Current Meters for Precise Measurement of Flow

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In this paper the author deals with the art of flow determination by current meter, compares the accuracy of this method with that of other means of water measurement, and draws attention to a number of precautions which should be observed in order to minimize error. He compares also the characteristics of cup and screw meters, discusses meter ratings, the effects of turbulence and angularity of flow, describes the channel sections best suited to accurate gaging, and covers in some detail the technique of flow determination under varying conditions in the field.

PRECISION OBTAINABLE ONLY WITH PROPER USE OF RELIABLE METER

THE CURRENT METER is an indicator of the velocity at only one point in the cross-section of a stream; it does not measure flow directly. Flow may be obtained, however, with any reliable current meter more or less precisely depending upon the intelligence displayed in the use of this instrument in scanning the cross-section of the stream and the consideration given to the variations and disturbances in flow. Its use in measuring flow is analogous to the technique required in using the pitot tube or any other velocity-measuring instrument. Thus, perfect instruments do not insure precise measurements. The proper use of the current meter in integrating the velocities is as essential to a precise measurement of flow as the reliability of the current meter itself in indicating the correct forward component of velocity along its axis.

TYPES OF METERS

Current meters in common use at the present time are generally classified, with respect to the type of their rotating element, as either cup or screw meters.

The rotating element of a cup meter turns about a vertical axis. This type is being used extensively by the United States Geological Survey who have adopted the improved Price meter (see Fig. 1) as the most dependable current meter for use in the measurement of the flow of American rivers.

The propellers of screw meters rotate about a horizontal axis. Meters of this type are available in many designs, the most common of which are the Fteley, Haskell, Hoff, and Ott meters. The

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Haskell meter (Fig. 2) has been employed in measuring the discharge of some of the larger American rivers, the new Hoff meter (Fig. 3) has been used extensively in some of the western states, while Ott meters of several different designs (Figs. 4 and 5) are occasionally used in making the more precise measurements of flow involved in laboratory work and hydroelectric development

METER RATINGS

The characteristics of these meters as indicated by their ratings in still water are well known:

(a) Meters are available which with good care maintain their rating in an entirely satisfactory manner for velocities greater than one foot per second.²



FIG. 1 IMPROVED PRICE CURRENT METER

(b) In contrast to the screw meter, the cup meter does not register properly near the water surface or the walls of the channel.³

(c) Like all instruments of precision, meters of the same type differ in their rated characteristics. They also give different results with different types of support. Hence, in rating, meters should always be supported in the manner in which they are used in the field.⁴

² "The Rating and Use of Current Meters," by C. Rohwer, Tech. Bull. No. 3, Colorado Agric. College, p. 126.

³ "Accuracy of Stream Measurements," by E. C. Murphy, Water Supply and Irrigation Paper No. 56, 1901, U. S. Geological Survey.

"Behavior of Cup Meters Under Conditions Not Covered by Standard Ratings," by F. C. Scobey, *Jour. of Agric. Research*, May 25, 1914, pp. 77-83.

⁴ "The Rating and Use of Current Meters," by C. Rohwer, Tech. Bull. No. 3, Colorado Agric. College, p. 126.

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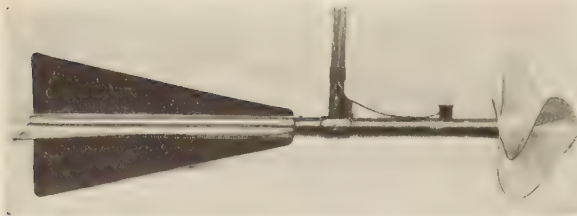


FIG. 2 HASKELL CURRENT METER

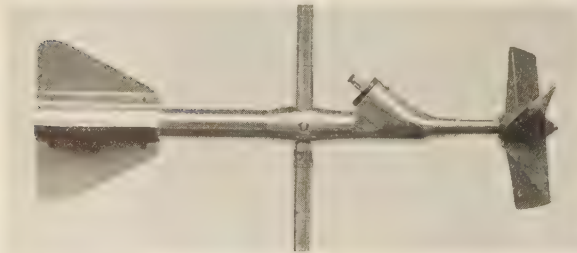


FIG. 3 HOFF CURRENT METER



FIG. 4 OTT CURRENT METER—TYPE VIb

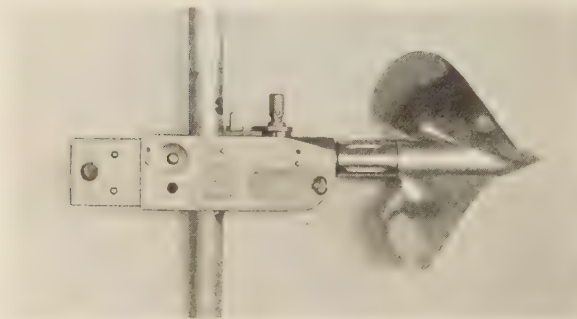


FIG. 5 OTT CURRENT METER—TYPE V

(d) Ratings at tangent stations have generally been considered to be more reliable than ratings made at rotary stations. However, there is generally good agreement between the results obtained at tangent and rotary stations, although a small difference in rotation of the meter has been observed at some rotary stations.⁵

STILL-WATER RATING VS. PERFORMANCE IN FLOWING WATER

The streamline filaments encountered by a current meter

⁵ Discussion by Charles M. Allen, Proc. Engrg. Soc. of Western Pa., vol. 30, 1914-1915, pp. 401-402.

⁶ "The Rating and Use of Current Meters," by C. Rohwer, Tech. Bull. No. 3, Colorado Agric. College, pp. 128-130.

when towed through quiet water are obviously quite different from the more or less perturbed movements of water that strike the rotating element of a meter when held stationary in a flowing stream where parallel filaments of flow seldom are seen and cross currents, vortices, and eddies are frequently encountered.

A few attempts have been made to discover the difference between still-water ratings and performance in flowing water by towing the meter with and against a steady current.⁶ At ordinary velocities the still-water rating has given no different result from that obtained in mildly flowing water. However, to date, these tests have been made only in well-behaved water with only a mild current, hence the only conclusion that may safely be drawn is that still-water ratings should give satisfactory indication of meter performance when ideal conditions of flow are encountered. Towing experiments of this type in streams with higher velocity and greater turbulence are needed to check the results obtained by analytical methods.

EFFECT OF TURBULENCE

When a current meter operates in a turbulent stream, the action of the water upon the propeller differs from the action of the streamline flow encountered in rating, in that

- (a) The velocity of successive portions of the stream coming in contact with the propeller may vary rapidly in magnitude
- (b) The distribution of the filaments of velocity over the plane of the propeller may not be uniform
- (c) The water frequently strikes the rotating element at an oblique angle
- (d) The obliquity of the current coming in contact with the propeller may vary rapidly in direction.

ERROR DUE TO INERTIA OF ROTATING ELEMENT

The error in registration due to failure of the meter to respond to rapid changes in water velocity has been studied both by oscillating the meters in an upstream and downstream direction while being towed in still water and also by producing similar oscillations while measuring the velocity of flowing water. Under the influence of rapid variations in the velocity of the flowing water, experiments have indicated that all types of meters give satisfactory performance unless the velocity is exceedingly low, or unless upstream velocities are encountered. The meters with light aluminum or rubber propellers give no better performance in this respect than those with rotating elements made of brass or copper.⁷ In this connection it is interesting to note that the Robinson cup anemometer over-registers in gusty winds of variable speed.⁸

EFFECT OF OBLIQUE CURRENTS

The effect of oblique currents on various types of meters has been studied by towing meters in still water with the meter axis inclined at various horizontal and vertical angles, by holding the

⁷ "Über die Umlaufbewegung der hydrometrischen Flügel," by Hajos, 1902.

⁸ "The Rating and Use of Current Meters," by C. Rohwer, Tech. Bull. No. 3, Colorado Agric. College, pp. 56 and 57.

⁹ "Characteristics of Cup and Screw Meters," by B. F. Groat, Trans. A.S.C.E., vol. 76, 1913, pp. 819-840 and 852-870.

¹⁰ "Chemi-Hydrometry and Its Application to the Precise Testing of Hydroelectric Generators," by B. F. Groat, Trans. A.S.C.E., vol. 80, 1916, pp. 1231-1271.

¹¹ "Effect of Turbulence on the Registration of Current Meters," by David L. Yarnell and Floyd A. Nagler, Trans. A.S.C.E., vol. 95, 1931, pp. 780-784.

¹² "The Effect of Inertia on the Motion of an Anemometer Cup Wheel Exposed to a Wind of Variable Speed," by G. Grimmering, Bull. Amer. Meteorological Soc., June-July, 1933, pp. 161-164.

meters stationary in a steady current with the meter axis turned at various angles to the direction of flow, and by oscillating the meter laterally or vertically while towing it in still water.^{9,10,11} The results of all such experiments are in fair agreement, and apparently the effect of oblique currents upon the registration of various types of meters can be determined with satisfactory precision. The following significant facts have been determined from these tests:

(a) Screw meters under-register the forward component of oblique lateral currents while cup meters over-register. However, at small angles some older types of screw meters have been known to over-register slightly, while some newer types have practically perfect characteristics.

(b) Oblique vertical currents are also under-registered by screw meters, while cup meters may slightly under- or over-register the forward component of these same currents, depending somewhat upon the type of cup meter and whether the current is upward or downward.

(c) The interference of the meter frame is such that the registration of the forward component of an oblique current varies slightly, depending upon whether the current approaches the meter from right or left and from above or below.

(d) All meters show a slight variation in the percentage of over- or under-registration of the forward component of oblique currents of a given angle depending upon its velocity.

(e) The Haskell and Hoff meters under-register ordinary oblique currents to a greater extent than the Price meter over-registers these same currents.

(f) The best characteristics are shown by the Ott meter. If the obliquity does not exceed 20 deg its effect upon the registration of the better designs is negligible.

OTHER EFFECTS OF TURBULENCE

Very few published data are available upon the effect of non-uniform velocity distribution over the plane of the propeller and rapid changes in direction and obliquity of the stream filaments. Although there are records of many flow measurements by current meter compared with other standard methods, the results cannot be considered conclusive since the technique of using the meter and the other standard method may have entirely obliterated the deviation in meter characteristics due to turbulence.

Perhaps the Iowa tests,¹² in which various meters were held at fixed points in violently turbulent streams, are most significant

⁹ "On the Current Meter, Etc.," by F. P. Stearns, Trans. A.S.C.E., vol. 12, 1883, pp. 301-338.

"An Investigation of the Use and Rating of the Current Meter," by C. P. Rumpf, *Engineering News*, vol. 71, 1914, pp. 1083-1084.

"The Measurement of the Velocity of Flowing Water," by L. F. Moody, Proc. Eng. Soc. of Western Pa., vol. 30, 1914-1915, pp. 320-322.

"Behavior of Cup Meters Under Conditions Not Covered by Standard Ratings," by F. C. Scobey, *Jour. Agric. Research*, May 25, 1914, pp. 77-83.

"The Rating and Use of Current Meters," by C. Rohwer, Tech. Bull. No. 3, Colorado Agric. College, pp. 35-51.

¹⁰ Discussion by E. H. Brown and Floyd A. Nagler, Proc. Eng. Soc. of Western Pa., vol. 30, 1914-1915, pp. 415-424.

"Effect of Turbulence on the Registration of Current Meters," by David L. Yarnell and Floyd A. Nagler, Trans. A.S.C.E., vol. 95, 1931, pp. 784-791.

¹¹ "Characteristics of Cup and Screw Meters," by B. F. Groat, Trans. A.S.C.E., vol. 86, 1913, pp. 819-840 and 852-870.

"Pitot Tube Formulas, Facts and Fallacies," by B. F. Groat, Proc. Eng. Soc. of Western Pa., vol. 30, 1914-1915, pp. 351-366.

"Chemical-Hydrometry, Etc.," by B. F. Groat, Trans. A.S.C.E., vol. 80, 1916, pp. 1231-1271.

¹² "Effect of Turbulence on the Registration of Current Meters," by David L. Yarnell and Floyd A. Nagler, Trans. A.S.C.E., vol. 95, 1931, pp. 770-780.

in that the various meters arranged themselves in exactly the same order in degree of over- and under-registration as that determined by test of these same meters in smoothly oblique flow. This fact tends to support the present practice of precise measurements in turbulent water where the amount of absolute error in measuring the forward component of velocity is determined by measuring this velocity with two meters of different under- or over-rating characteristics. The difference in registration applied to the "oblique characteristic curve" indicates the absolute error of the meter giving the better performance. Hence, this average obliquity is assumed to represent a rather obscure measure of the degree of turbulence.

USE OF CURRENT METER

As a metering instrument, all that is expected of the ideal current meter is that it register the true forward component of velocity of only that filament of the stream encountering the propeller. Whether this instrument or any other instrument that indicates only the velocity at a single point in the cross-section of a stream can be used to obtain a precise measurement of the flow of a stream, raises a question which is entirely independent of the considerations that have thus far been given to meter characteristics. The current meter can be used to scan the irregularities in velocity across the section of a stream, but the precise measurement of flow demands that this scanning be thoroughly done and that there be no doubt as to the exact cross-section of flow.

IDEAL SECTION

In addition to a section free from turbulence so that the meter performance will be beyond question, the ideal location for a precise current-meter measurement should (a) insure reliable scanning by the maintenance of steady flow, with the minimum amount of irregular variations in velocity throughout the section; (b) furthermore, in order to accurately measure the area of the cross-section, the metering section should be fixed and regular. It is ridiculous to expect to obtain a precise measurement of flow where the bed of the stream is rocky and irregular or soft and movable. Unfortunately, ideal sections seldom exist, and the degree of precision attained in a measurement can always be gaged by the extent to which the ideal section is realized.

STEADY FLOW

Water generally moves in pulsations and waves. Flow cannot be measured precisely with current meters when the pulsations are large in magnitude, or when the rate of discharge is changing rapidly. Increase in the number of meters and period of observation may reduce errors in certain cases of unsteady flow.

Expanding cross-sections must be avoided. Due to the steady influence of contracting channels, sections located where flow is accelerating often give better measuring conditions than channels with a uniform cross-section.

Excellent metering conditions were encountered in a vertical section through the nappe of water discharging at a depth of eleven feet over the Keokuk spillway.¹³ Meter readings could be duplicated to the tenth of a second at any given point. The accelerating water was absolutely steady, and lacked the pulsations in velocity commonly encountered in most measurements. Converging irrigation flumes have also been found by Rohwer to furnish the best conditions for current-meter measurements.¹⁴

¹³ "Experiments on Discharge Over Spillways and Models, Keokuk Dam," by Floyd A. Nagler and A. Davis, Trans. A.S.C.E., vol. 94, 1930, pp. 777-844.

¹⁴ "The Rating and Use of Current Meters," by C. Rohwer, Tech. Bull. No. 3, Colorado Agric. College, pp. 120-122.

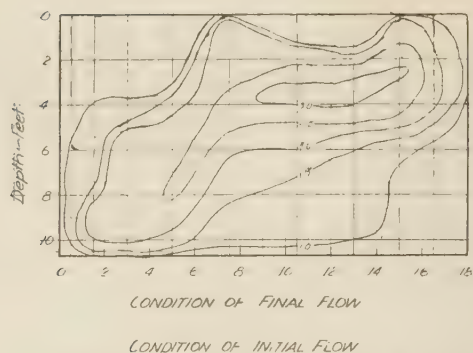


FIG. 6 VELOCITIES IN OPEN WHEEL PIT, 10 FT UPSTREAM FROM TURBINE
(Velocity contours in ft per sec; discharge = 344 cfs.)

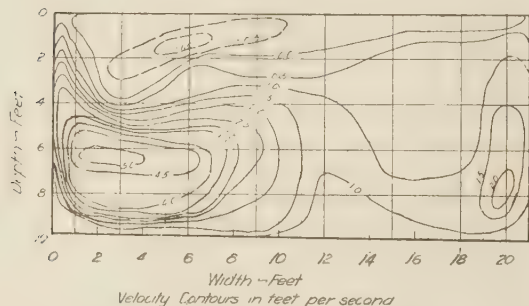


FIG. 7 VELOCITIES IN TAILRACE, 10 FT DOWNSTREAM FROM OUTLET OF ELBOW DRAFT TUBE
(Velocity contours in ft per sec; discharge = 330 cfs.)

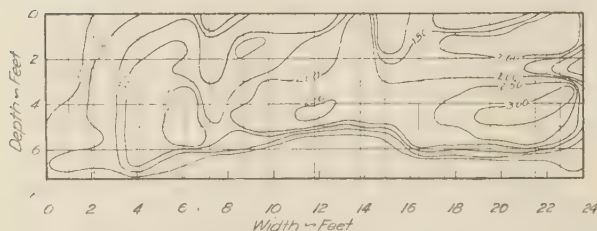


FIG. 8 DISCHARGE MEASUREMENT BY CURRENT METER AT SECTION 2 FT DOWNSTREAM FROM TRASH RACKS WITH INTERFERENCE BY SUPPORTING BEAMS AND POSTS
(Velocity contours in ft per sec; discharge = 241 cfs.)

Unstable conditions of flow must also be avoided. In an otherwise good metering section a complete turnover in velocity distribution has been experienced during a measurement. Either distribution shown in Fig. 6 could be secured, depending upon whether the condition was approached with increasing or decreasing flow.

Such changes in flow distribution, if near the water turbine, are not without effect upon the turbine efficiency.

TYPE OF SECTION GENERALLY ENCOUNTERED IN WATER-POWER DEVELOPMENTS

Unfortunately, ideal current-meter sections are seldom provided in the construction of water-power plants. In this country, current meters have been used mainly to measure the discharge of low-head plants with open-flume settings where the current meter has generally offered the only means of more or less precise measurement. Draft-tube design has not yet reached the plane where flow conditions in short tailraces are at all adequate for the precise measurement of flow. The distortion of contours in Fig. 7 is only a mild indication of the actual disturbances in the tailrace.

Generally, the flow is metered upstream from the water tur-

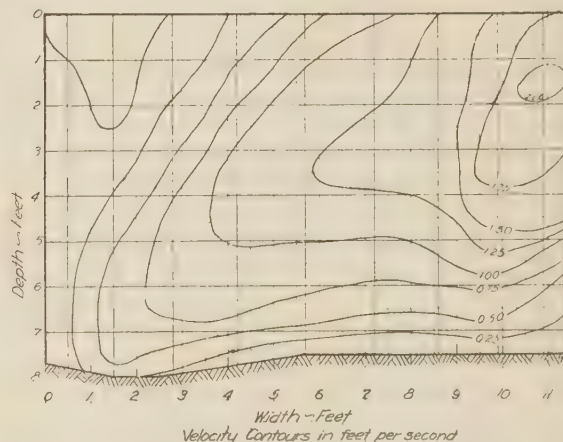


FIG. 9 DISCHARGE MEASUREMENT BY CURRENT METER IN INTAKE FLUME DOWNSTREAM FROM TRASH RACKS
(Velocity contours in ft per sec; discharge = 72.8 cfs.)

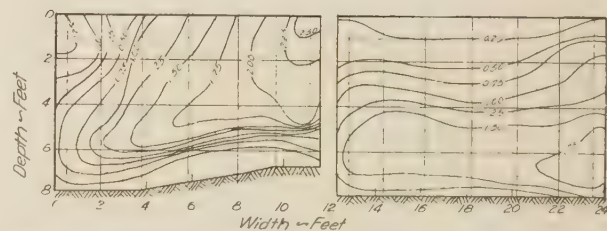


FIG. 10 DISCHARGE MEASUREMENT BY CURRENT METER AT SECTION 7 FT DOWNSTREAM FROM TRASH RACKS
(Velocity contours in ft per sec; discharge = 190.5 cfs.)

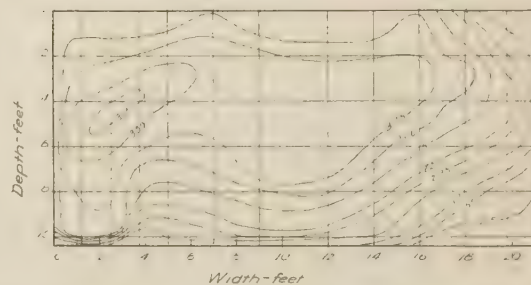


FIG. 11 DISCHARGE MEASUREMENT BY CURRENT METER AT SECTION IN APPROACH FLUME TO VACUUM SETTING
(Velocity contours in ft per sec; discharge = 597.3 cfs.)

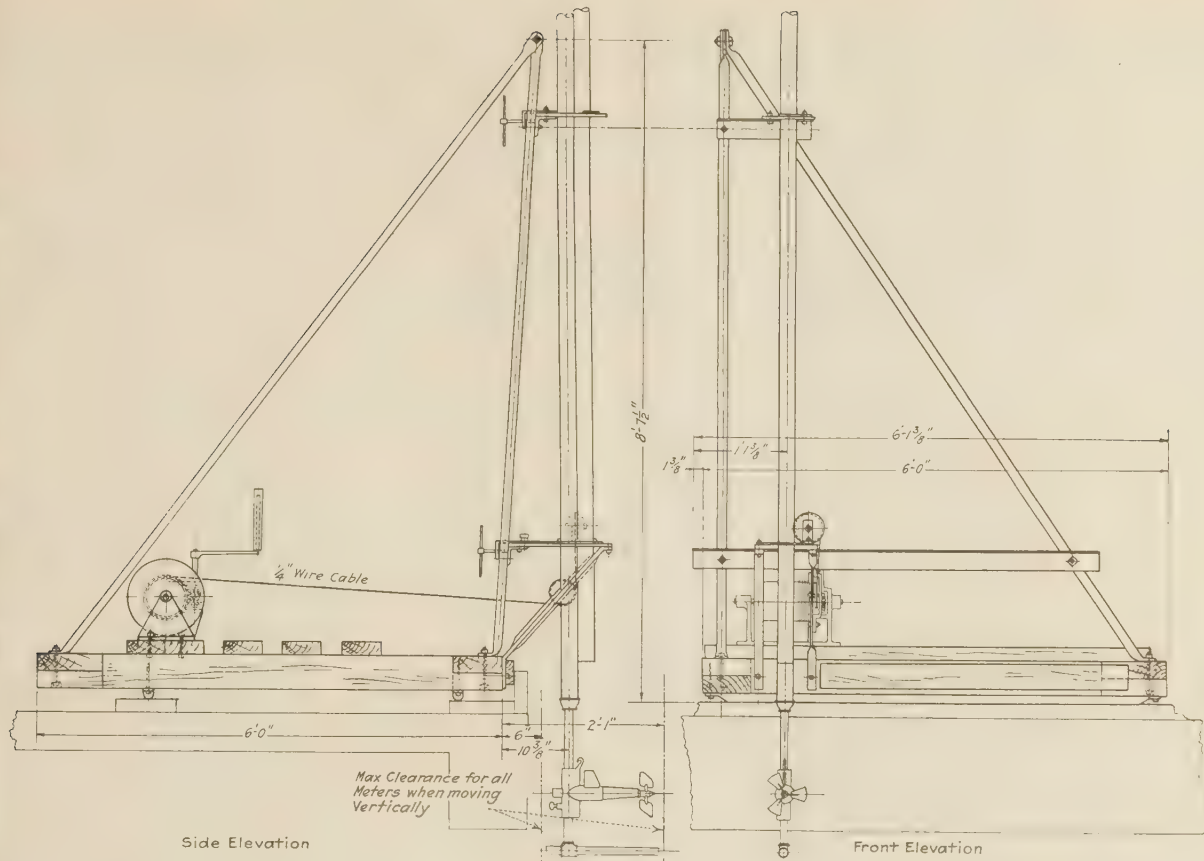


FIG. 12 CURRENT-METER HOIST

bine in the headrace or intake flume. The opening at the head gate or stop log groove has usually been chosen as the best available section, although dead water and turbulence caused by contractions around curtain walls, pier noses, trash racks and their supports often introduce complications into the metering section. Sometimes these may be eliminated at slight expense by the construction of false guide walls. As many meters as desired may be mounted on a frame using the slots for guides to lower and hold the meters in the gaging section. If available, a gaging section upstream in the headrace generally is preferred to metering in the power house or too near the unit itself.

Fig. 8 shows the type of velocity distortion obtained when operating downstream from and adjacent to interfering posts and rack supports. It is generally impractical to scan the velocities in a section of this type with great accuracy. Sections located a greater distance downstream from the trash racks give better, although not ideal, metering conditions as shown in Figs. 9 and 10. The distribution shown in Fig. 11 was almost ideal.

SUSPENSION OF METERS

If the variation in velocities across the metering section is to be determined by measuring the velocities at a limited number of points, the place at which the meter is operated must be exactly known. Thus, suspension of the meter by cable is in general eliminated as a feasible procedure in precise measurements of flow. Usually suspension from rods will insure the required accuracy in location, although it may be necessary to support the rods from a rigid frame, by stay wires, or a specially designed hoist similar to that shown in Fig. 12.

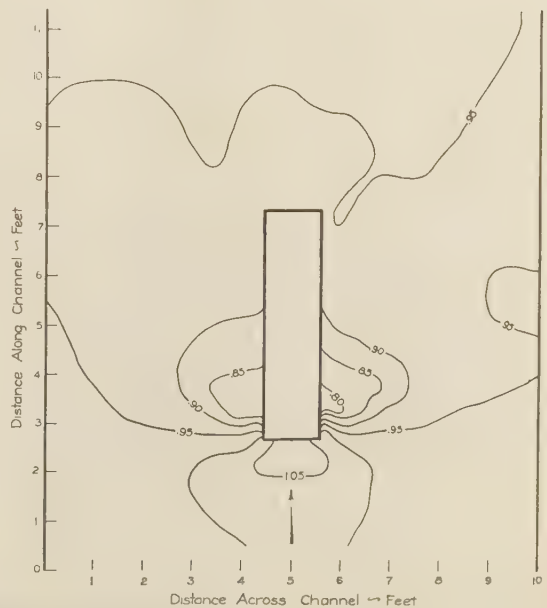
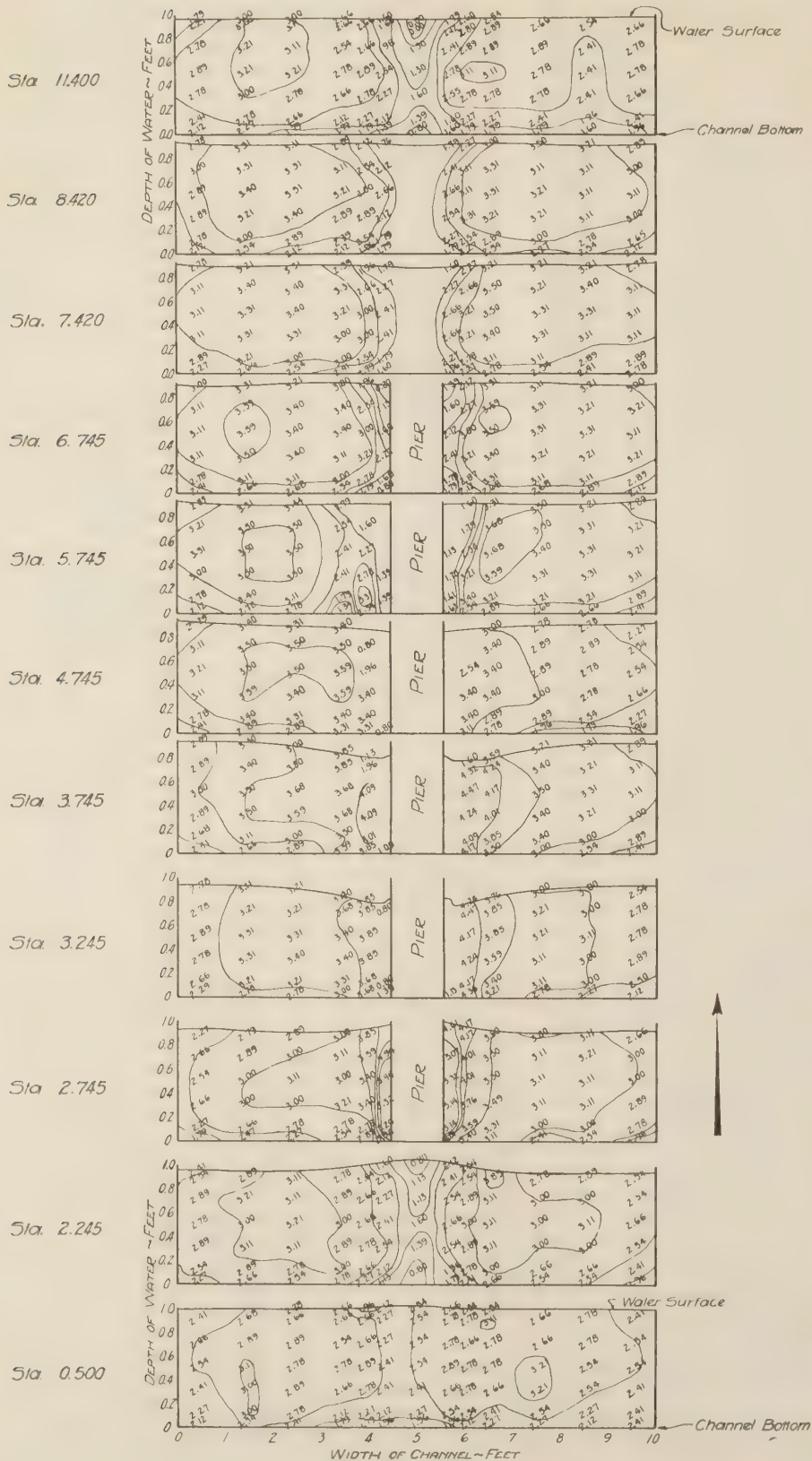


FIG. 13 WATER-SURFACE CONTOURS IN CHANNEL AROUND PIER (Test No. 2; discharge 24.1 cfs.)



When rigidly supported by a rod, meters have generally been found to rotate faster than with cable suspension. Hence, they should be rated with this same type of support.

When steady oblique currents of high velocity are encountered, it may be advisable to allow the meter to swing in line with the filaments of flow making an accurate measurement of the angle, rather than attempting to operate the meter cross-wise with the current.

The obstruction offered by the supporting rods or frame may tend to retard or sometimes even accelerate the rotation of the meter, depending upon the location of the meter with respect to the obstruction. A picture of the alteration in current velocities adjacent to a 14-in. obstruction in a 10-foot channel is shown in Figs. 13 and 14. Current velocities are decreased immediately ahead of the obstruction, but not for a great distance, and there is considerable acceleration of the filaments of flow curving around the obstruction. The possible effect of objects near the meter is so questionable that meters should always be rated in the manner used in the field.

NUMBER AND DISTRIBUTION OF MEASURING POINTS

One may compute by formula the number of points required to adequately scan the cross-section of a stream,¹⁵ but consideration must always be given to the configuration of the velocity diagram. Measurements using only one point located at $2/10$ depth, two points in a vertical at $2/10$ and $8/10$ depth or three points in a vertical at $2/10$, $6/10$, and $8/10$ depth are not

¹⁵ Swiss standard for water measurements gives $n = 4.3$ to $7.65 \times \sqrt{A}$, where A is the area in sq ft and n the number of measuring points.

FIG. 14 (LEFT) VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION IN CHANNEL AROUND PIER—TEST No. 2

(Single pier in center of channel; width = 1.17 ft, length = 4.67 ft; square nose and tail with nose at sta. 2.63 and tail at 7.30; discharge past pier measured by sharp-crested weir = 24.1 cfs; contours plotted at 0.5 ft per sec interval.)

adequate for precise measurements. In order to reproduce a curved velocity surface by observations at a limited number of points, measurements must be made at a sufficient number of points to define the velocity surface throughout the entire cross-section.

the tiny meter shown in Fig. 18. The friction in this meter has been reduced to the extent that a "straight line" velocity relation is obtained for current velocities as low as one-tenth of a foot per second.

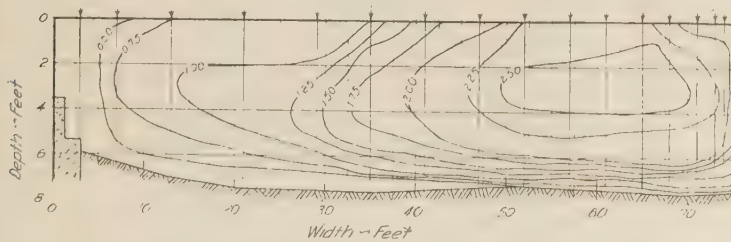


FIG. 15 DISCHARGE MEASUREMENT BY CURRENT METER AT SECTION 5 FT AHEAD OF TRASH RACKS
(Velocity contours in ft per sec; discharge = 807 cfs.)

Hence, measuring points should be distributed so that they are more numerous where the curvature in the velocity surface is greatest. Thus, a closer spacing of the verticals and points on the vertical is generally required as one approaches the periphery of the cross-section. An irregular distribution of vertical traverses to meet a distorted condition of flow is shown in Fig. 15. In some instances it has been necessary to use a shrouded meter similar to the Ott meter shown in Fig. 16, or build a special guard around the meter to protect the propeller against injury in sections adjacent to the walls or bottom. The guard shown in Fig. 17 caused a two per cent retardation of the meter, although no portion of the frame was within an inch of the propeller.

The number of verticals is generally reduced to a minimum, consistent with accuracy. Reducing the number of verticals to one-half has been found to double the error, and further reduction to one-quarter has tripled the error. In any event, a preliminary exploration of the section is advisable to fix the meter traverses in their proper locations and to determine the number of points required for each traverse. Care should be exercised that there is no unbalance between the vertical and horizontal spacing of the measuring points.

Small meters are preferred for use in small measuring sections. The United States Engineer Department while engaged in model research at the Iowa Institute of Hydraulic Research developed



FIG. 17 OTT CURRENT METER—TYPE IVA—WITH SPECIAL METAL GUARD

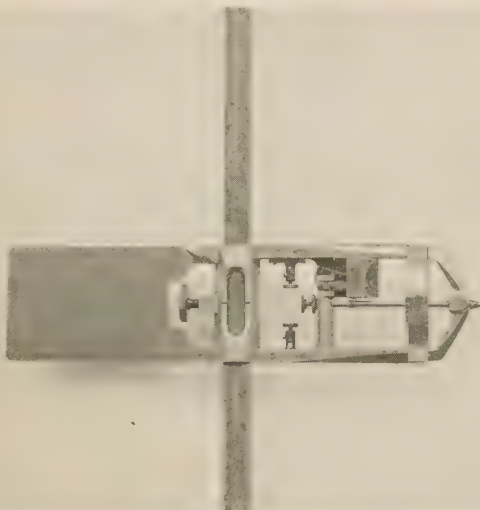


FIG. 16 SMALL OTT CURRENT METER—TYPE X—WITH CIRCULAR GUARD



FIG. 18 SMALL METERS FOR LABORATORY SERVICE
(Developed in 1931 at Iowa Institute of Hydraulic Research by United States Engineer Dept.)

ping for a fixed period at predetermined equally spaced points, thus obtaining a single "semi-integrated" reading as well as velocity measurements at definite points from which the vertical velocity curve may be drawn. Mr. Strieff has suggested the use of the Tchebycheff formula for determining the proper loca-

tion of any number of points in the vertical, the arithmetic average of which will give the true mean vertical velocity.¹⁶ All of these methods are designed primarily to save labor and time. They are not, however, fool proof against gross error, and to be used with confidence the measuring section must be a good one.

MEASURING TURBULENT FLOW

The existence of turbulence greatly reduces the reliability of current-meter measurements. If the turbulence is mild, the better Ott meters may be trustworthy alone, although the cup meters are not. However, as already mentioned, the use of two types of meters with different registration characteristics is ad-

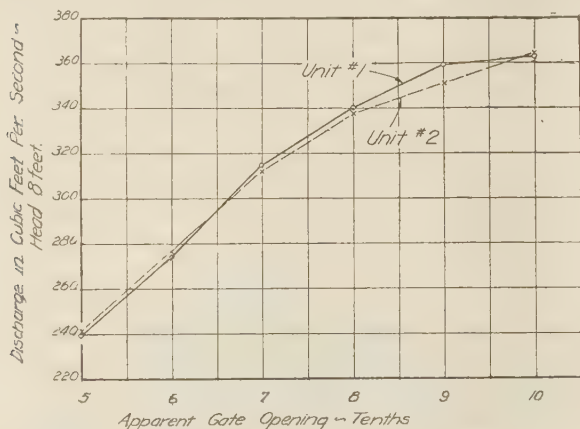


FIG. 19 DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS BY CURRENT METER FOR TWO SIMILAR 74-IN. TURBINES

(Separate settings; metering sections reduced to head of 8 ft.)

visible, since the differences between their registration may be used as an index to the amount of the correction to be applied to the more accurate of the two meters.

COMPARATIVE TESTS BY CURRENT METER AND OTHER METHODS

Many tests have been made to establish the error or validity of current-meter measurements by the simultaneous measurement of the same flow by other methods. Although significant and interesting, the results are not always conclusive, since either the technique of using the current meter may be questioned or errors may be involved in the standard of comparison itself. Thus F. P. Stearns,¹⁷ in comparing current-meter measurements with a weir, found that the degree of agreement depended upon the use of the meter.

Perhaps only those who have obtained good comparative results with current meters have ventured to publish the fact. At least, engineering literature contains many verifications of the reliability of current-meter measurements. The following extracts from a few may be worthy of note.

E. C. Murphy¹⁸ concluded that the Price meter can be used under ideal conditions to measure discharge within 1 or 2 per cent, but bad use of the meter under abnormal conditions produced departures of 40 per cent from the weir discharge. In a series of 50 measurements in the Cornell Laboratory Canal, measurements by Haskell and Price meters showed a maximum variation of 4.8 per cent, but twenty of the tests showed differences of less than 1 per cent.

W. B. Gregory¹⁹ obtained a maximum variation of 2 per cent

and an average variation of 0.1 per cent when compared with a pitot tube in measuring pump discharge.

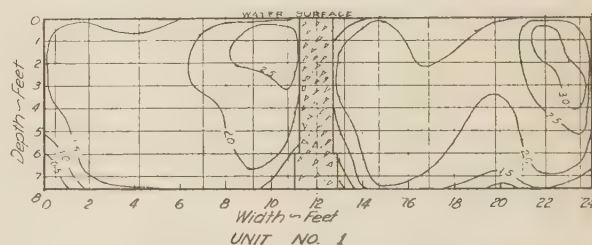
The current-meter measurements made at Massena by B. F. Groat²⁰ agreed with the hydrochemical gagings with an error of less than 1 per cent. He concluded that results of a "remarkably high degree of precision can be obtained, even under very unfavorable hydraulic conditions, with meters of properly related types in conjunction with an intelligent statistical study of their performance."

Robert E. Horton²¹ states that the current meter has been a much abused instrument, and under suitable conditions it may quite certainly give results accurate within less than 1 per cent.

In 1914, A. Strieff made measurements of flow with Ott current meters at the Croton, Michigan, power house all of which agreed with hydrochemical gagings within 1.3 per cent.

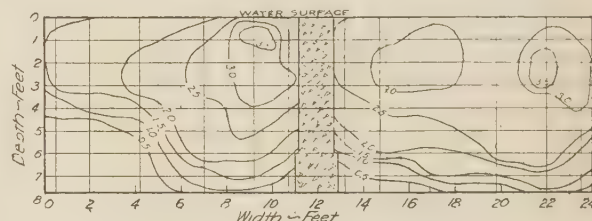
F. C. Scobey measured discharge through wood-stave pipe²² simultaneously by color, weir and current meter, with differences varying from zero to 6 per cent.

D. L. Yarnell made 102 comparative discharge measurements



Full gate discharge 349 cfs. under 7.37 feet head

(Velocity Contours in feet per second)



Full gate discharge 350 cfs. under 7.44 feet head

FIG. 20 DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS BY CURRENT METER IN SEPARATE INTAKE FLUMES LEADING TO TWO SIMILAR 74-IN. TURBINES AT SECTIONS 6 FT DOWNSTREAM FROM TRASH RACKS

(Velocity contours in ft per sec; both sections give identical discharge of 362.5 cfs under head of 8 ft.)

with pitot tube, weir and current meter during the period 1922-1924 at the University of Iowa Laboratory.²³ From those tests he concluded that the current meter can be used with less error than the pitot tube, and with care the error may be reduced below 2 per cent.

The recent comparative flow measurements of Carl Rohwer²⁴ show the magnitude of the errors that might be anticipated with different methods of using the meter. It is unfortunate that most of the comparisons are based upon flow over an uncalibrated contracted weir and that the "multipoint method" was not properly applied. However, his conclusions agree with those

²⁰ Trans. A.S.C.E., 1916, p. 1233.

²¹ Ibid., 1916, p. 1283.

²² Bull. 376, U. S. Dept. of Agric.

²³ "Comparison of Discharge Measurements by Weir, Pitot Tube, and Current Meter" (unpublished thesis).

²⁴ Tech. Bull. No. 3, Colorado Agric. College.

¹⁶ Trans. A.S.C.E., vol. 95, 1931, pp. 859 and 860.

¹⁷ Ibid., 1883, pp. 301-338.

¹⁸ Water Supply and Irrigation Papers 47, 64, U. S. Geological Survey; also Trans. A.S.C.E., vol. 1902, pp. 370-391.

¹⁹ Trans. A.S.C.E., vol. 28, pp. 745-769.

from other investigations, that reasonably accurate measurements can be made by the use of the current meter.

Many European tests have confirmed the reliability of flow measurements by current meter mostly under ideal conditions. Perhaps the experiments of O. Kirschmer and B. Esterer²⁵ are the most convincing. All measurements with the Ott current meter checked reliable volumetric measurements within a maximum error of 1 per cent.

Fig. 19 shows the results of flow measurements made by current meter on two similar 74-inch water turbines in different wheel pits, requiring the use of individual metering sections. The velocity contours for full gate at the two sections are shown in Fig. 20. The close agreement, which could hardly be improved upon by any other method of water measurement, cannot be the result of an accident.

PRECISION IN WATER MEASUREMENTS

Perhaps the word "precise" as applied to water measurements is merely a relative term. As applied to a current-meter measurement, the measure of precision no doubt depends upon the

accuracy obtainable with other methods, all of which must ultimately be gaged by the measurement of the actual volume or weight of water concerned. However, there are no scales and but few measuring basins large enough to hold the discharge commonly measured with meters.

Even in the laboratory, errors of 1 and 2 per cent are commonly made by inexperienced engineers in so simple an experiment as checking a gravimetric measurement against a volumetric test. It is not surprising, therefore, to encounter greater errors than these in the inexperienced application of the more complicated methods of measurement of larger flows in the field, where the current meter has sometimes been selected as the last alternative where no other method can be applied.

Under ideal conditions, the best current meters can be used to secure precise measurements of flow, dependable within 2 per cent, and if used intelligently in the hands of experts, the deviation from the true value should not exceed 1 per cent. If conditions are not ideal, the degree of precision with current meters may still be better than with any other known method, and the accuracy of the result will depend upon the extent to which the metering conditions depart from the ideal.

²⁵ *Zeit. V.D.I.*, 1930, vol. 74, no. 44, p. 1499.

Report on Oil-Engine Power Cost for 1933¹

THIS report presents information on the production cost of oil-engine power plants. Production cost in the meaning of this report is defined as consisting of the following items: fuel cost; lubrication cost; cost of attendance and superintendence; cost of supplies and miscellaneous; cost of engine and plant repairs.

The report includes information from 156 oil-engine generating plants, containing 398 engines, totaling 216,010.5 rated bhp. The total net output for the 156 plants in this report amounted to 259,209,519 kwhr. The coverage of this report as compared to that of previous reports is shown by the following tabulation:

Year of report.	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
Number of plants	36	94	119	140	156
No. of engines...	107	283	330	377	398
Total rated bhp.	68,775	161,533	190,768	213,910.5	216,010.5
Total output, net kwhr.	134,766,761	309,369,930	333,066,644	282,466,690	259,209,519

The engines listed in the report are full-Diesel, vertical type and direct-connected to generators, unless otherwise noted in Table III. All Diesel plants listed are located in the United States.

Plant Numbers. The system used in former reports of designating plants by numbers has been retained. Numbers identifying plants previously reported correspond to the same plants in this report.

Period Covered. All but two of the plants of this report submitted data for a period of exactly 12 months each. Of the two exceptions, one submitted for a period of 9.3 months; the other for a period of 7.2 months.

Bases for Costs and Performances. Unit costs referred to in this report were calculated on the basis of net kilowatt-hours. The net kilowatt-hour output is found by subtracting the power used for plant auxiliaries and station lights from the total gross output of the plant.

Figures given for power output per gallon of fuel oil and of lubricating oil were calculated on the basis of the gross output of the individual units and plants.

Formulas defining running-engine-capacity factor, running-plant-capacity factor, annual-plant-load factor, and plant-service factor are as follows:

Running-engine-capacity factor, per cent

$$= \frac{\text{Engine output in gross kwhr} \times 100}{\text{Kw rating} \times \text{number of hours operated}}$$

Running-plant-capacity factor, per cent

$$= \frac{\text{Plant output in gross kwhr} \times 100}{\text{Total rated kwhr of individual units}}$$

Annual-plant-load factor, per cent

$$= \frac{\text{Plant output in gross kwhr} \times 100}{\text{Peak load in kw} \times \text{number of hours in period}}$$

Plant-service factor, per cent

$$= \frac{\text{Total rated kwhr of individual units} \times 100}{\text{Total installed kw} \times \text{number of hours in period}}$$

The expression "rated kwhr" refers to the kilowatt rating of an engine-generator set multiplied by the number of hours operated. For example, if a unit having a rating of 200 kw was operated 4000 hours, the rated kwhr equals 800,000, no matter what the actual output may have been. Thus the denominator of the expression for "Running-plant-capacity factor" and likewise the numerator for the "Plant-service factor" are arrived at by totaling the rated kilowatt hours of all plant units. In this report, the kilowatt rating of an engine-generator set is considered equal to: Rated bhp \times 0.746 \times 0.9.

In the strict sense of its definition, the annual-plant-load factor cannot be correctly applied to data covering any period other than one year. However, the committee extended the application of this to plants operated 8760 hr. plus or minus 2 per cent, using the actual number of hours in the denominator in each case.

The formula for "Plant-service factor" requires further explanation for special cases. The expression is an index of the actual number of hours of operation as compared with the total number of hours installed for operation. Therefore, when some units have been installed for longer periods than have others in the same plant, account must be taken of the fact in the calculation. For example, assume that a plant is reported for a twelve-month period, during which time one unit rated at 200 kw, installed before the start of the period, was operated 5000 hours. Six months after the start of the period, a unit rated at 300 kw was installed, and subsequently operated 2500 hours. The plant-service factor in per cent is therefore:

$$\frac{200 \times 5000 + 300 \times 2500}{200 \times 8760 + 300 \times 4380} \times 100$$

Since the 300-kw unit was not installed during the entire 8760 hours, but only for 4380 hours, this adjustment must be made.

Fuel and Lubricating-Oil Data. The lubricating-oil economies of 120 plants generating 95 per cent or more of their outputs by means of full-Diesel units are shown graphically in Fig. 1, in which the kwhr output per gallon of lubricating oil is plotted against running plant capacity factor. (Five of the full-Diesel plants did not report unit hours of operation, and running-capacity factor could not be calculated for these. One full-Diesel plant operated only a nominal length of time and did not require any lubricating oil. The amount of lubricating oil for one full-Diesel plant was not available.) Fuel-oil economies of 122 full-Diesel plants are shown graphically in Fig. 2, in which the gross kwhr output per gallon of fuel oil is likewise plotted against the running-plant-capacity factor. (The same five plants which did not report unit hours of operation are not included.) The values plotted in Fig. 2 are not corrected for the heat content of the fuel or for altitude. The lubricating-oil and fuel-oil economies of 24 plants generating more than 5 per cent of their output by means of semi-Diesel units are shown in Figs. 3 and 4, respectively. (Five plants generating more than 5 per cent of output by semi-Diesel units did not report unit hours of operation, and running-capacity factors could not be calculated for these.)

The type of the plant was judged to be that of the engines generating 95 per cent or more of the gross output. The following types of plants are illustrated in Figs. 1 to 4, inclusive:

Diesel, four-stroke cycle, air injection

Diesel, four-stroke cycle, mechanical injection

Diesel, two-stroke cycle, air injection

Diesel, two-stroke cycle, mechanical injection, separate scavenging

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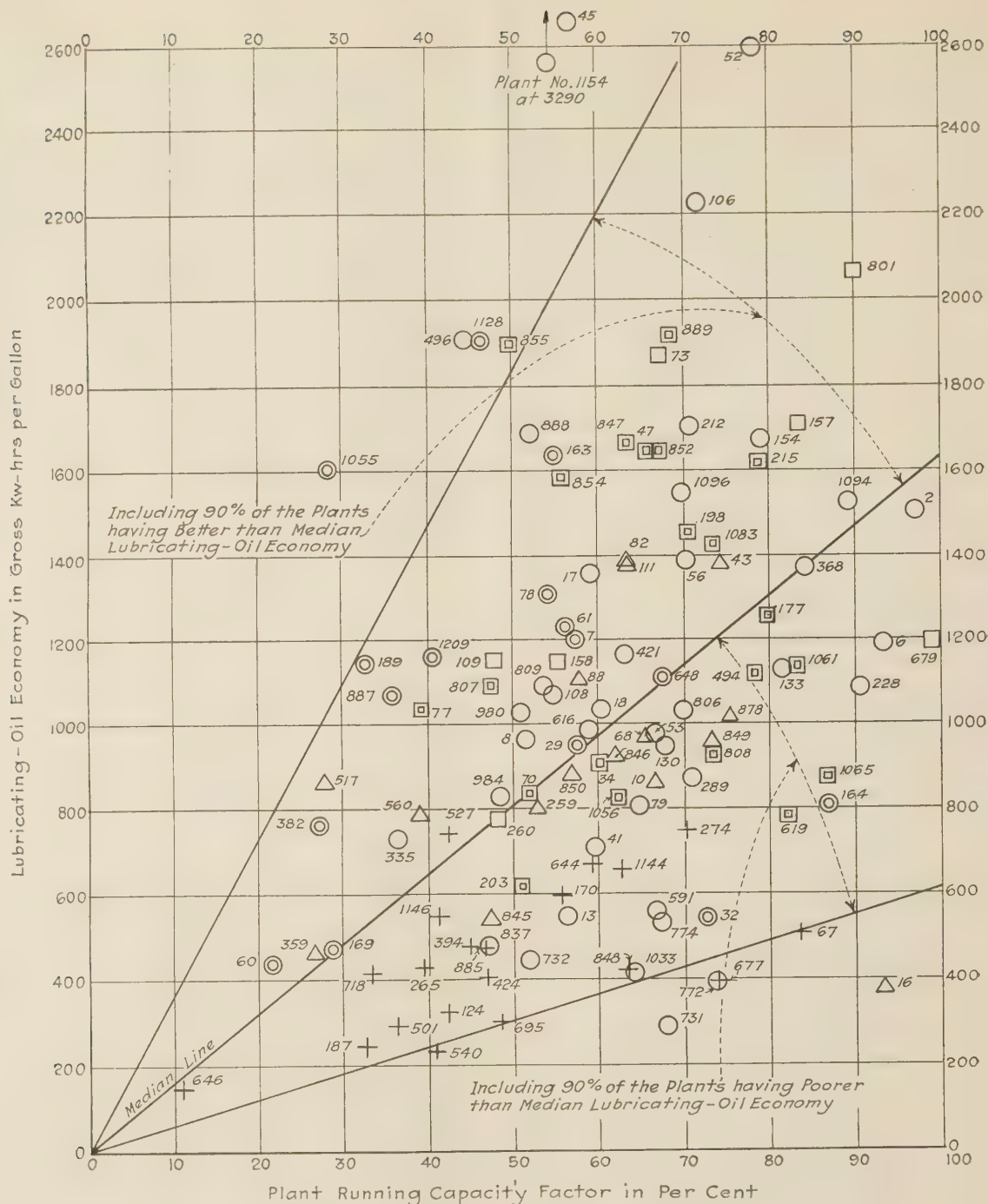


FIG. 1. LUBRICATING OIL ECONOMIES OF 120 FULL DIESEL PLANTS, NOT INCLUDING 5 FULL DIESEL PLANTS, RUNNING CAPACITY FACTORS FOR WHICH ARE NOT AVAILABLE, NOR ONE SUCH PLANT WHICH RAN A NOMINAL NUMBER OF HOURS AND REQUIRED NO NEW LUBRICATING OIL, NOR ONE FOR WHICH LUBRICATING OIL GALLONAGE IS NOT AVAILABLE

(For Key to Plant Symbols see Fig. 2)

Diesel, two-stroke cycle, mechanical injection, crank-case scavenging

Mixed-type full Diesel

Mixed Diesel and semi-Diesel.

A median line was drawn on each chart, the number of points above the line being equal to the number below. High and low boundary lines were drawn to include all but 10 per cent of the plants on the high and low sides, respectively.

Unless it is otherwise noted in Table III plants received fuel oil in tank cars.

All fuel- and lubricating-oil costs include costs for the handling of oil from the cars to the tanks.

Cooling Water. The various water-cooling systems are indicated by the following symbols:

System A—Raw water going to waste after one pass

System B—Raw water recirculated after passing over cooling tower or spray pond

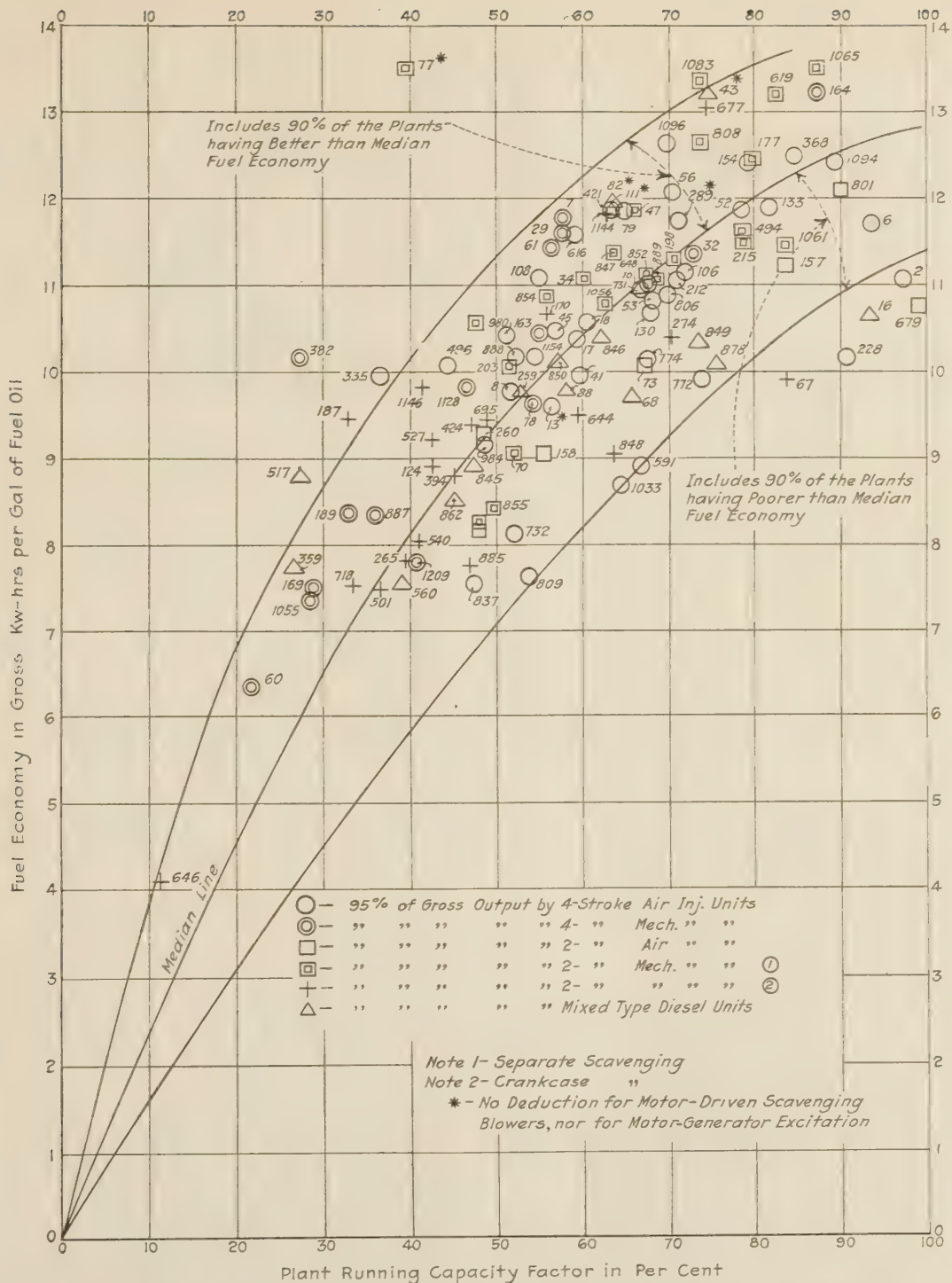
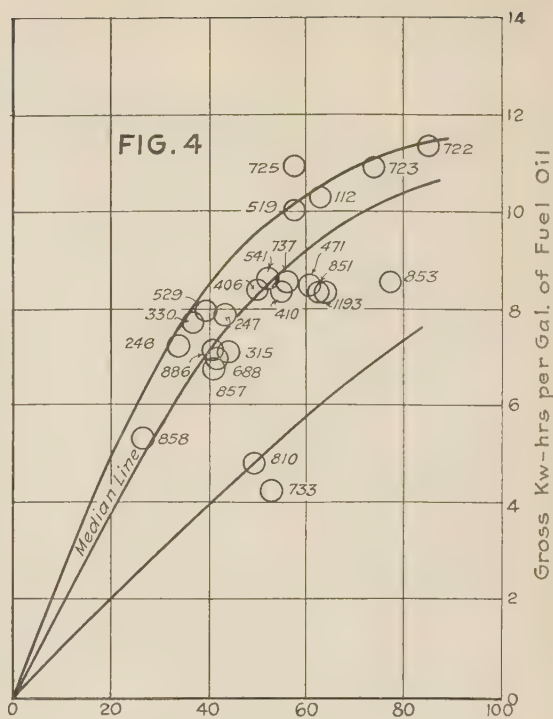
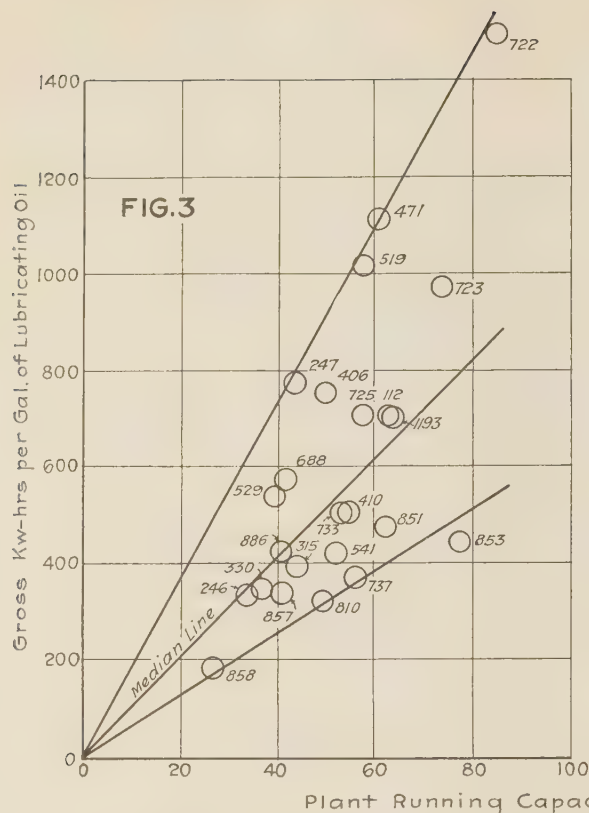


FIG. 2. FUEL ECONOMIES OF 122 FULL DIESEL PLANTS, NOT INCLUDING 5 FULL DIESEL PLANTS, RUNNING CAPACITY FACTORS FOR WHICH ARE NOT AVAILABLE
 (Not Corrected for Heat Content of Fuel nor for Altitude)

System C—Soft water continuously recirculated, cooled by raw water going to waste after one pass through heat exchanger
 System D—Soft water continuously recirculated, cooled by raw water also recirculated after cooling by cooling tower or spray pond
 System E—Engine circulating water cooled by radiator and fan

System F—Any of the foregoing systems with engine circulating water treated (added as a suffix)

Enforced Shutdowns. The term "enforced shutdown" is defined as any stoppage caused by actual or imminent engine trouble. The duration of an enforced shutdown is the time elapsing from the shutdown of the engine to the time at which the engine is again ready for service. A



FIGS. 3 AND 4. FUEL AND LUBRICATING OIL ECONOMIES OF 24 PLANTS GENERATING MORE THAN 5 PER CENT OF OUTPUT BY SEMI-DIESEL UNITS, NOT INCLUDING 5 SUCH PLANTS, RUNNING CAPACITY FACTORS FOR WHICH ARE NOT AVAILABLE

prearranged shutdown for maintenance work is not considered an enforced shutdown. Regular maintenance time where listed is the total time put in on regular maintenance work whether or not the units were actually needed during the time.

Peak Loads. The peak loads presented in the report are the highest average loads sustained for 15 minutes, unless otherwise stated in Table III.

Repair Costs. All costs for repairs whether to engines only or to all other plant equipment, listed in Table I, include the cost of materials delivered at the plant in question and the cost of any extra labor employed for the purpose of making these repairs. Unless otherwise noted, however, these costs do not include any charges for work done by regular attendants. Correspondingly, unless otherwise noted, the costs given in Table I for attendance and superintendence have not been subject to deduction because of repair work done by the regular attendance crews.

Attendance and Superintendence. Table III presents data on the number of shifts per year, the length of shifts and the number of attendants per shift, where these data are available. Table III also presents the net kw-hr output per man hour of attendance for those plants operated by full-time attendance and also for those plants having part-time attendance, provided only one man out of at least four works part time.

Supplies and Miscellaneous. Supplies in the meaning of this report include those items used in the power-generating plant which are consumed in the operating process such as: waste, packing, wipers, gage glasses, gaskets, bolts, screws, nails, dynamo and motor brushes, cans for containing rags and waste, transformer oil and hand oil cans. The term "miscellaneous" as used in this report refers to such items as expenditures for lighting, heating, cleaning systems, fire-protection systems, janitor's sup-

plies, ice water, meals and carfare, stationery, telephone and toilet service and care of streets, yards and sidings.

Type of load. The terms used for type of load are defined as follows:

Complete Power—Plant run regularly alone when needed, without assistance from any base or peak-load service

Base Load—Plant run at substantially full load whenever its capacity can be used; usually supplemented by a peak-load service. When full or nearly full capacity cannot be used, plant is shut down

Peak Load—Plant run only when load exceeds capacity of regular source of power

Standby—Plant run only when regular source of power is interrupted.

For this investigation, the committee requested information also on the type of power supplemented by base load, peak load, and standby plants. Information obtained in accordance with this request is presented in Table I.

Total Production Costs. Total production costs for 154 plants reporting for one year each (plus or minus one month) are shown graphically on logarithmic coordinates in Fig. 5. In this chart total production cost in mills per net kw-hr is plotted against specific output, or the output in net kw-hr per year per kw of installed capacity.

Calculations. The committee was assisted in its work by Messrs. Robert T. Brown and F. E. Bunbery, Jr.

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Plant Number	Character of Plant (See Notes)	Type of Load (See Notes)	Number of Engines	Total Installed B.H.P.	Total Installed K.V.A.	Total Plant Hours Operated in Reported Period	Number of Months in Reported Period	Total Gross Output— K.W. Hrs.	Determination of Gross K.W. Hrs. (See Notes)	Total Net Output— K.W. Hrs.	Determination of Net K.W. Hrs. (See Notes)	Percent of Gross K.W. Hrs. for Plant Purposes	Annual Plant Load Factor (See Text)	Running Plant Capacity Factor (See Text)	Plant Service Factor (See Text)	Average Cost of Fuel Oil— Cents per Gallon	Average Cost of Lubricating Oil— Cents per Gallon	Costs per Net K.W. Hr.—Mills								Plant Number
																		Fuel Oil Cost	Lubricating Oil Cost	Attendance Cost Including Superintendence	Misc., including Water	Cost of Engine Repairs	Cost of All Other Plant Repairs	Combined Cost of All Repairs, Supplies and Miscellaneous	Total Production Cost	
43	U	C	9	15,640	14,850	8,760	12	30,795,736	M	27,434,541	A	10.9	55.1	74.3	45.1	3.39	28.8	2.88	0.23	0.77	0.09	0.75	0.23	1.07	4.95	43
82	M-W	C	7	8,960	8,102	8,760	12	9,995,550	M	9,014,095	M	9.8	34.0	63.2	30.0	4.24	58.5	3.94	0.47	2.74	0.87	1.37	0.23	3.69	10.84	82
52	M-W	C	5	7,445	6,380	8,760	12	8,949,800	M	8,530,892	M	4.2	37.6	78.3	29.0	4.26	58.6	3.75	0.24	2.74	0.21	0.48	0.09	0.78	7.20	52
73	M-W	C	4	5,000	4,500	8,760	12	8,379,100	M	8,379,100	M	6.1	44.3	67.2	45.1	1.60	56.0	1.69	0.32	2.03	0.08	0.33	0.02	0.43	4.47	73
45	M	C	4	4,250	3,625	8,760	12	4,984,325	M	4,471,550	M	10.3	35.6	56.9	35.1	3.10	37.2	3.30	0.16	2.56	0.07	0.39	0.15	0.61	6.63	45
111	M	C	4	3,675	3,160	8,760	12	5,135,900	M	4,543,778	M	11.5	39.1	63.2	37.6	3.45	49.8	3.29	0.41	3.27	0.44	0.25	0.35	1.04	8.01	111
130	M	C	4	3,600	3,150	8,760	12	5,238,400	M	4,919,360	M	6.1	43.7	67.8	36.5	4.27	61.4	4.27	0.69	1.50	0.44	0.37	0.10	0.90	7.36	130
157	M-W	C	4	3,320	3,000	8,760	12	2,162,100	M	2,030,440	M	1.8	24.6	83.6	25.7	4.02	52.6	4.07	0.31	1.82	0.32	0.32	0.02	0.66	6.60	157
164	I	B&P-T B-Z	2	3,360	3,000	8,760	12	13,784,200	M	13,289,000	E	3.6	....	87.0	80.1	4.01	22.5	3.15	0.29	1.86	0.24	1.80	0.01	0.51	4.24	164
77	U	C-Zb	1	3,000	2,812	8,760	12	5,790,900	M	4,511,158	A	22.1	38.9	39.3	83.5	4.91	38.9	4.67	0.48	1.87	0.35	0.83	0.01	1.19	8.21	77
109	M	S-H	3	2,925	2,450	8,760	12	3,359,960	M	3,131,425	M	2.9	9.5	47.9	11.7	5.95	30.8	7.51	0.73	6.85	0.30	0.80	0.10	1.80	16.89	109
7	M	C	5	2,730	2,625	8,760	12	3,359,960	M	3,114,320	M	7.3	41.6	57.5	36.4	3.80	30.0	3.48	0.73	3.04	0.95	0.72	0.58	1.65	18.43	7
732	U	P-T	3	2,520	2,030	8,760	12	1,222,560	M	988,280	M	19.2	10.0	52.0	15.8	2.62	45.0	3.99	1.25	8.32	1.55	2.82	0.33	4.72	18.28	732
978	U	S-	3	2,520	2,100	8,760	12	1,184,300	M	1,142,039	M	22.9	1.9	....	....	3.97	49.6	4.00	0.47	18.09	4.04	0.74	0.28	9.78	32.34	978
679	M	P-H	2	2,500	2,130	2,264	12	1,677,900	M	1,639,420	M	2.3	10.4	99.2	11.5	5.28	44.0	5.03	0.38	1.74	0.84	0.70	0	1.54	8.69	679
60	I	C	2	2,400	2,025	8,760	12	1,777,920	M	1,777,920	E	17.2	20.6	21.6	30.8	6.16	55.1	9.83	1.52	11.34	0.25	0.96	0	2.81	23.90	60
1149	M-W	S-	2	2,400	2,091	8,760	12	2,907,760	M	2,623,329	M	9.7	2.0	....	....	3.90	55.0	3.68	0.21	11.44	2.00	0.81	0.39	2.81	18.14	1149
41	M-W	C	2	2,370	2,010	8,760	12	3,329,790	M	3,279,790	E	1.5	31.7	59.7	40.0	4.37	46.1	4.45	0.66	4.44	0.39	0.17	0.28	0.95	10.50	41
723	U	S-T	4	2,370	2,010	2,242	12	1,411,510	M	1,349,830	M	4.4	10.2	73.8	13.7	4.41	49.7	4.24	0.53	4.59	0.72	1.11	0.28	2.11	11.47	723
34	M-W	C-Zb	3	2,250	1,920	8,760	12	3,149,100	M	3,101,023	M	1.5	44.9	60.2	39.5	4.31	26.7	3.95	0.30	2.15	0.13	1.14	0	1.27	7.67	34
79	M	C	3	2,170	1,858	8,760	12	3,224,550	M	3,065,966	A	5.1	41.0	64.8	39.1	3.23	39.9	2.88	0.52	3.12	0.43	0.39	0	0.82	7.34	79
6	U	S-	3	2,100	1,800	8,760	12	3,181,180	M	3,043,038	M	9.2	7.0	....	....	4.02	47.6	4.59	0.54	3.65	0.45	0.65	0	1.10	9.89	6
68	M-W	C	4	2,060	1,744	8,760	12	3,516,800	M	3,347,210	M	4.8	59.9	65.4	34.4	3.73	50.2	4.02	0.43	1.29	0.32	0.83	0	1.15	7.04	68
133	I	B-Z	2	2,000	1,762	8,760	12	3,224,550	M	3,216,935	E	0.3	26.8	81.9	33.6	4.81	37.9	4.05	0.34	1.49	0.07	0.37	0	0.44	6.32	133
806	U	B-T	3	2,000	1,758	8,760	12	3,381,520	M	3,314,300	M	4.2	48.9	69.6	33.6	4.81	37.9	4.05	0.34	1.49	0.07	0.37	0	0.44	6.32	806
29	I	S-H&T	3	1,980	1,689	8,760	9	3,886,688	M	3,886,688	M	4.3	11.4	78.9	17.6	4.49	50.7	4.02	0.32	6.39	0.27	0	0	1.01	6.97	29
215	U	P-T	4	1,885	1,572	8,760	12	1,914,900	M	1,863,880	E	2.6	11.4	78.9	17.6	4.49	50.7	4.02	0.32	6.39	0.27	0	0	1.01	6.97	215
807	U	P-T	4	1,885	1,572	8,760	12	1,416,913	M	1,223,713	M	13.6	32.3	47.5	26.9	3.56	80.5	3.90	0.86	5.06	0.88	0	0.44	1.32	11.15	807
108	M-W	C	3	1,875	1,601	8,760	12	2,548,000	M	2,440,000	M	4.3	36.9	54.9	42.1	2.31	52.0	2.18	0.51	2.94	0.61	0.23	0.10	0.94	6.57	108
837	U	C	3	1,875	1,601	8,760	12	2,548,000	M	2,440,000	M	4.3	36.9	54.9	42.1	2.31	52.0	2.18	0.51	2.94	0.61	0.23	0.10	0.94	6.57	837
1033	U	P&S-T	3	1,805	1,300	8,760	12	2,064,771	M	1,920,591	M	7.0	20.6	47.1	39.8	4.17	40.4	3.57	0.90	6.01	0.51	5.15	0.98	6.64	17.12	1033
421	M-W	B-G	4	1,805	1,300	8,760	12	2,064,771	M	1,920,591	M	7.0	20.6	47.1	39.8	4.17	40.4	3.57	0.90	6.01	0.51	5.15	0.98	6.64	17.12	421
845	U	B-T	3	1,770	1,500	8,760	12	1,489,775	M	1,434,575	M	3.7	36.2	47.3	30.2	3.93	38.6	4.57	0.74	2.97	0.44	1.26	0	1.70	9.98	845
854	U	B-T	3	1,770	1,500	8,760	12	1,489,775	M	1,434,575	M	3.7	36.2	47.3	30.2	3.93	38.6	4.57	0.74	2.97	0.44	1.26	0	1.70	9.98	854
854	U	P&S-T	3	1,760	1,500	8,760	12	2,177,480	M	2,064,467	M	5.2	28.3	55.8	37.5	3.98	36.5	3.24	0.24	1.76	0.32	0.15	0.09	0.56	6.43	854
138	U	S-T	4	1,760	1,342	8,760	12	317,600	M	317,600	M	7.5	3.9	55.4	6.0	6.06	59.3	7.87	0.56	5.35	4.90	0.07	0.39	5.36	18.51	138
212	W	S-T	4	1,750	1,342	8,760	12	337,200	M	336,180	M	0.3	6.8	70.8	4.6	3.60	49.0	3.27	0.29	2.17	0.30	2.07	0	2.37	8.10	212
722	U	S-T	4	1,705	1,450	8,760	12	774,780	M	709,180	M	8.5	8.0	84.9	9.1	4.53	77.2	4.36	0.56	7.98	1.25	1.26	0.32	2.83	15.73	722
805	U	S-Z	4	1,680	1,400	8,760	12	7,870	M	6,585	M	16.3	0.2	48.1	0.2	2.76	....	4.00	0	182.48	2.64	0	1.36	4.00	190.47	805
18	U	C	2	1,650	1,318	8,760	12	2,905,070	M	2,112,805	M	4.1	26.8	60.4	37.6	4.22	49.9	4.16	0.50	1.74	0.31	0.72	1.03	7.44	18	
88	M-W	C	3	1,620	1,350	8,760	12	2,532,910	M	2,471,401	M	2.8	42.8	67.9	35.9	3.54	52.1	3.18	0.48	2.84	0.36	0.10	0	0.46	6.96	88
8	M-W	C	3	1,560	1,350	8,760	12	1,554,430	M	1,510,401	M	2.8	42.8	67.9	35.9	3.54	52.1	3.18	0.48	2.84	0.36	0.10	0	0.46	6.96	8
406	W	C	2	1,500	1,250	6,199	12	2,080,220	M	2,057,220	E	1.1	54.0	66.6	33.4	1.82	21.0	1								

849	U	P-T&Z	2	1.410	1.200	8.760	12	2,516,180	M	2,463,870	M	2.1	30.3	73.2	41.5	5.01	36.2	4.94	0.38	1.98	0.12	0.64	0	0.76	8.06	849
153	I	C	3	1.400	1.311	8.760	12	1,513,170	M	1,483,864	M	1.9	30.3	79.2	23.2	3.87	52.8	3.58	0.33	2.81	0.31	1.48	0	1.79	8.11	153
164	I	P-T	3	1.400	1.392	5.976	12	1,771,725	M	1,636,205	E	7.7	20.2	55.0	39.1	3.44	26.3	3.58	0.17	2.07	0.74	2.07	0.53	2.81	8.11	164
198	U	C	1	1.400	1.392	5.976	12	1,662,420	N	3,514,032	A	4.2	41.9	70.6	63.1	3.54	15.3	3.26	0.11	0.77	0.11	0.42	0	0.53	4.67	198
517	M	C	2	1.375	1.250	8.760	12	1,222,560	M	1,034,979	E	7.8	34.2	27.7	50.1	2.65	60.6	4.51	0.76	4.19	0.30	0.07	0.01	0.38	9.84	517
888	U	B-T	4	1.375	1.107	8.760	12	2,328,490	M	2,053,800	M	3.8	31.6	57.1	55.5	4.69	51.9	4.78	0.80	5.45	2.02	2.52	0.63	5.22	15.73	888
725	U	C	4	1.310	1.107	8.760	12	2,071,200	M	2,013,550	M	2.8	37.5	52.8	46.5	3.59	55.1	3.38	0.80	2.19	0.32	0.04	0.02	0.38	7.25	725
886	U	C	4	1.305	1.090	8.760	12	1,913,325	M	1,865,747	N	5.2	34.0	40.7	29.0	4.74	50.6	7.00	1.26	5.88	1.71	2.76	0.13	4.60	18.74	886
13	M-W	C	3	1.225	1.000	8.760	12	1,300,700	M	1,153,244	N	11.3	39.6	56.4	32.0	4.72	41.9	5.55	0.86	3.35	0.38	0.37	0.38	1.45	11.21	13
16	U	B-T	3	1.200	1.012	282	12	113,136	M	109,696	M	3.2	1.6	93.3	1.7	3.23	50.0	3.13	1.35	11.95	6.25	8.83	2.89	17.97	34.40	16
17	U	C	2	1.200	1.000	8.760	12	1,997,800	M	1,946,839	M	2.6	26.2	59.2	47.8	4.23	50.5	4.19	0.38	1.69	0.43	0.81	0	1.24	7.50	17
846	U	P-T	2	1.200	1.000	8.760	12	1,668,900	M	1,599,147	M	4.1	25.1	61.8	38.2	4.08	39.3	4.10	0.45	2.67	0	0.34	0.01	0.66	7.88	846
889	U	C-T	1	1.200	1.000	8.760	12	2,481,720	M	2,365,854	M	3.9	39.6	58.5	50.0	5.20	36.6	4.89	0.20	1.06	0.18	0.62	0	0.80	8.89	889
980	M	C	2	1.200	1.000	8.760	12	1,757,700	M	1,724,300	A	1.9	39.4	51.0	48.8	4.35	43.3	4.26	0.43	6.79	0.15	0.19	0.04	0.38	11.86	980
1083	U	B-T&Z	1	1.200	1.042	8.760	12	2,695,050	M	2,652,550	M	1.6	38.5	73.5	51.9	4.00	47.3	3.04	0.34	1.18	0.25	0.43	0.01	0.69	5.25	1083
330	M	C	4	1.165	890	8.760	12	2,944,470	M	1,876,218	E	7.2	30.8	37.1	37.0	5.55	53.1	7.75	1.66	6.28	0.62	0.84	0	1.46	17.15	330
616	U	C	3	1.160	977	8.760	12	2,258,880	M	1,860,122	M	17.7	36.8	75.3	44.0	3.24	50.4	3.89	0.60	1.80	0.53	0.69	0.54	1.75	17.15	616
887	M	C	4	1.150	982	8.760	12	1,681,800	E	1,430,450	M	9.6	36.1	59.0	39.6	4.40	52.9	4.20	0.59	4.75	0.45	0.73	0.23	1.41	10.96	887
938	U	C	3	1.140	938	8.760	12	1,162,920	M	1,086,409	M	6.5	39.1	36.0	48.2	4.58	47.5	3.82	0.80	3.46	1.52	0.06	0.04	1.62	13.38	938
78	I	C	2	1.060	1.000	8.760	12	2,335,124	M	2,239,317	M	4.1	31.9	54.2	69.1	5.06	48.1	5.48	0.38	3.53	0.20	0.67	0.16	1.03	10.42	78
519	M-W	C	2	1.060	890	8.760	12	1,668,238	M	1,563,450	E	6.2	48.8	57.9	46.2	3.40	42.4	3.62	0.45	2.40	0.17	2.57	0.13	2.87	9.34	519
203	M	C	2	1.050	894	8.760	12	1,586,400	M	1,460,200	M	8.0	40.3	51.1	50.4	4.16	51.3	4.49	0.78	4.11	0.17	0.02	0	0.19	9.69	203
259	M-W	C	2	1.050	870	8.760	12	1,701,365	M	1,734,445	M	9.3	44.1	52.8	54.8	5.18	57.2	5.84	0.90	7.03	0.37	0.57	0.05	0.99	14.64	259
847	U	B-T	1	1.050	900	8.760	12	2,815,400	M	2,745,800	M	2.5	45.9	63.4	71.9	4.28	38.2	3.86	0.24	1.63	0.27	0.39	0.03	0.69	6.42	847
1144	M-W	C	3	1.050	873	8.760	12	1,730,300	M	1,648,088	M	4.7	38.3	62.9	44.6	4.83	49.9	4.29	0.79	2.17	0.30	0.00	0	1.10	8.35	1144
56	I	C	2	1.000	876	8.760	12	1,351,199	M	1,251,911	E	7.4	19.3	70.3	32.7	4.96	45.0	4.43	0.35	3.27	0.35	0.00	0.14	0.40	8.49	56
801	U	B-Z&T	1	1.000	937	8.760	12	4,426,400	M	4,206,500	M	5.0	72.2	90.0	83.7	3.99	61.8	3.48	0.32	0.88	0.20	0.57	0.09	0.86	5.54	801
1061	U	B-T	1	1.000	975	8.760	12	2,256,200	M	2,155,929	A	4.4	36.8	83.5	46.9	3.46	26.4	3.16	0.24	0.76	0.16	1.32	0	1.48	5.64	1061
53	U	C	3	900	758	8.760	12	1,368,900	M	1,314,144	E	4.0	31.2	66.7	38.8	2.49	63.6	2.36	0.68	4.06	0.48	1.91	0.01	2.40	9.50	53
177	U	B-T	1	900	774	5.256	7.2	1,635,670	M	1,510,370	M	7.7	64.4	79.9	64.4	3.81	47.0	3.31	0.40	1.96	0.27	0.23	0.12	0.62	6.29	177
260	M	S&P-H	3	900	774	8.760	12	1,800,000	M	1,561,190	M	13.2	3.6	48.3	37.0	3.85	60.0	4.92	0.89	2.56	0.35	0.00	0.35	0	8.72	260
860	M-W	C	3	900	746	8.760	12	1,890,290	M	1,770,266	E	5.5	25.3	39.0	34.3	2.98	55.0	4.15	0.74	6.44	0.45	0.00	0	1.76	12.79	860
848	U	P-T	3	900	750	8.760	12	1,880,400	M	1,777,476	M	6.5	41.3	37.6	36.9	4.13	50.2	3.22	1.04	5.74	0.20	1.11	0.03	1.76	12.79	848
1065	U	B-T	2	900	774	420	12	2,091,120	M	2,09,620	M	5.2	4.0	87.0	4.3	4.13	50.2	3.22	0.61	2.94	0.20	2.26	2.54	7.34	13.50	1065
189	U	C	3	850	730	8.760	12	1,010,820	M	956,138	M	5.4	38.5	32.8	61.6	4.00	66.7	4.70	1.66	6.24	0.34	0.21	0	0.55	12.06	189
153	U	S-	2	840	700	8.760	12	81,080	M	60,200	M	25.7	1.7	78.4	9.7	4.20	50.2	3.69	0.40	25.76	6.48	11.43	0	17.91	50.03	153
494	U	B-T	1	840	700	8.760	12	376,760	M	369,381	M	3.0	7.8	82.3	9.9	4.38	50.1	3.64	0.66	9.76	1.28	0.79	1.28	2.78	9.15	494
819	U	P-T	1	840	700	8.760	12	4,022,770	M	3,904,760	M	3.0	8.2	82.3	9.9	4.38	50.1	3.64	0.66	2.59	1.01	0.62	0.28	1.81	8.40	819
855	U	C	1	840	700	8.760	12	1,266,600	M	1,145,142	M	9.6	30.7	49.8	51.4	3.93	39.2	5.12	0.23	3.22	0.44	1.56	0.05	1.95	10.52	855
1086	U	P-Z&T	1	840	700	8.760	12	425,890	M	379,021	A	11.0	8.1	62.3	13.8	3.50	21.2	3.65	0.29	4.96	2.10	3.76	0	5.86	14.76	1086
731	U	P-T	3	825	750	8.760	12	478,260	M	462,470	M	3.3	9.1	68.0	14.5	5.28	48.0	5.05	1.27	8.59	1.31	0.62	1.05	2.88	18.22	731
853	U	S-T	1	810	675	2,920	12	1,000,000	M	87,586	M	12.4	2.1	77.4	2.7	4.39	49.1	5.82	1.70	24.48	4.95	1.70	0.94	7.59	39.16	853
648	U	B-T	2	800	666	6,000	12	1,126,370	M	1,095,200	M	2.7	32.1	67.6	35.4	3.90	46.0	3.64	0.43	2.84	0.28	0.16	0.05	0.49	7.40	648
112	M-W	C	3	740	620	8.750	12	1,193,300	M	1,104,807	M	7.5	34.1	63.1	43.4	3.78	45.1	3.94	0.69	5.28	0.25	0.31	0.05	0.61	10.52	112
1128	M	C	3	725	600	8.760	12	619,650	M	531,546	E	14.2	27.2	46.4	31.4	4.90	50.2	5.81	0.31	6.69	0.36	0	0	0.38	13.19	1128
170	I	C	2	720	590	8.760	12	832,242	M	782,252	E	4.8	19.8	53.8	33.6	3.45	43.1	3.86	0.76	9.77	0.77	0.76	0.17	1.75	10.77	170
394	M	C	2	720	590	8.760	12	563,900	M	558,059	M	0.9	37.9	45.0	38.2	3.13	36.9	3.56	0.78	7.06	0.32	0.37	0.12	0.66	12.09	394
527	M	C	2	720	600	8.760	12	914,300	M	864,300	E	5.5	31.6	42.4	50.9	3.23	60.7	3.71	0.87	3.82	0.91	0.84	0.06	1.31	9.71	527
718	U	C	2	720	600	8.760	12	629,970	M	658,898	M	9.7	41.7	33.5	51.3	3.78	42.5	5.53	1.31	5.52	0.25	1.15	0.10	1.50	13.68	718
119	U	C	2	700	582	8.760	12	729,550	M	679,880	M	7.9	38.8	60.0	40.0	4.06	52.3	5.61	1.18	1.47	1.91	2.37	0.14	2.37	14.47	119
274	I	B-H&Z	2	700	582	8.760	12	2,305,000	M	2,236,000	M	3.0	61.9	70.2	79.7	4.10	46.0	4.07	0.63	1.68	0.15	0.43	0	0.58	6.96	274
368	U	P-T	2	700	590	5,882	12	2,292,000	M	2,250,000	E	1.8	55.4	84.4	65.8	5.90	63.0	4.81	0.47	1.91	0.01	0.26	0.04	0.31	7.50	368
851	U	C	2	660	550	2,920	12	91,800	M	68,859	M	25.0	2.1													

TABLE I—INFORMATION ON PRODUCTION COST (Page 3)

Plant Number	Character of Plant (See Notes)	Type of Load (See Notes)	Number of Engines	Total Installed B.H.P.	Total Installed K.V.A.	Total Plant Hours Operated in Reported Period	Number of Months in Reported Period	Total Gross Output—K.W. Hrs.	Determination of Gross K.W.	Total Net Output—K.W. Hrs.	Determination of Net K.W.	Percent of Gross K.W. Hrs. for Plant Purposes	(Annual Plant Load Factor (See Text))	Running Plant Capacity (See Text)	Plant Service Factor (See Text)	Average Cost of Fuel Oil—Cents per Gallon	Average Cost of Lubricating Oil—Cents per Gallon	Fuel Oil Cost	Lubricating Oil Cost	Attending Superintendence	Cost of Supplies and Misc., including Water	Cost of Engine Repairs	Cost of All Other Plant Repairs	Combined Cost of All Repairs, Supplies and Miscellaneous	Total Production Cost	Plant Number
808	U	S-T	1	560	470	1,460	12	106,700	M	102,432	M	10.3	2.9	73.5	4.4	5.28	69.9	4.35	0.78	8.16	0.82	0	5.19	6.51	19.31	808
852	U	S-T	1	560	460	1,460	12	174,660	M	156,631	M	10.3	2.9	67.3	7.0	5.78	34.0	4.80	0.23	1.25	0.41	0.73	0	6.59	13.87	852
246	U	S-T	3	540	430	8,760	12	412,323	M	366,616	E	3.8	28.4	33.9	38.4	5.34	57.8	7.65	1.80	7.83	0.06	0.27	0.08	0.45	17.73	246
540	M-W	C	2	540	451	8,760	12	700,300	M	666,616	A	4.8	28.6	41.0	53.7	3.55	46.6	4.64	2.08	5.46	0.06	0.74	0.06	0.86	13.04	540
541	M-W	C	2	540	451	8,760	12	630,900	M	636,000	M	2.3	37.2	52.2	39.3	3.92	50.9	4.65	1.24	5.04	0.34	0.59	0.40	1.33	12.26	541
211	U	C	1	510	438	7,860	12	1,151,190	M	1,098,749	M	4.5	39.8	73.8	5.0	4.24	51.3	3.60	0.81	2.16	0.68	1.82	1.19	2.50	9.06	211
472	U	B-T	1	500	513	7,860	12	1,107,572	M	1,033,495	M	3.8	3.8	73.8	5.0	4.36	51.3	4.57	1.35	6.74	5.32	3.27	1.19	9.78	22.44	472
424	M	C	3	480	400	8,760	12	665,600	M	621,800	E	6.6	34.5	47.0	50.2	3.00	49.9	3.43	1.32	4.39	0.24	0	0	0.24	9.38	424
501	M	C	3	480	380	8,760	12	417,049	M	397,167	M	4.8	35.3	36.5	40.4	4.30	51.3	6.02	1.83	11.64	0.31	1.44	0.23	1.98	21.47	501
124	N	C	3	470	385	8,760	12	515,200	E	480,890	M	6.7	39.2	42.4	43.9	4.60	42.0	5.55	1.38	7.48	0.21	0.17	0	0.38	14.79	124
315	M	C	3	460	380	8,760	12	418,900	M	408,995	M	2.4	23.7	44.2	35.0	4.70	49.1	6.79	1.28	8.80	2.29	0.71	0.14	3.14	20.01	315
471	I	B-T&Z	3	450	313	2,331	12	428,110	M	422,283	E	1.4	22.2	60.8	26.6	3.70	64.4	4.03	0.59	1.99	0.75	0.92	0	0.57	8.28	471
695	M	C	3	450	390	8,760	12	456,140	M	440,760	M	3.4	31.6	48.8	35.3	4.81	36.0	5.26	1.24	9.39	0.67	2.90	0	3.57	17.67	695
885	U	C	3	435	360	8,760	12	778,200	M	738,709	M	5.0	38.1	46.7	65.2	3.59	40.4	4.87	0.88	6.94	2.34	2.50	0.27	3.56	17.65	885
335	M-W	C	2	430	369	8,760	12	491,320	M	479,720	M	2.3	36.9	36.5	53.2	4.72	55.2	4.85	0.76	9.08	0.94	0.87	0.04	1.85	16.54	335
1209	M-W	C	2	430	375	8,760	12	515,490	M	471,690	M	8.7	38.2	50.2	50.2	4.42	54.4	6.18	0.52	6.23	0.06	0.02	0	0.08	13.01	1209
247	M-W	C	3	390	281	8,760	12	490,040	M	486,820	M	0.6	24.8	49.1	49.1	5.52	34.0	7.03	2.44	10.64	0.28	0.18	0	0.46	17.51	247
187	M-W	C	3	350	281	8,760	12	315,879	M	301,279	M	0.6	24.8	49.1	49.1	5.52	34.0	7.03	2.44	10.64	0.28	0.18	0	0.46	17.51	187
688	M	C	3	350	278	8,760	12	412,000	M	400,000	E	2.0	29.4	41.8	47.8	3.82	38.5	7.14	0.93	7.29	0.97	0.41	0.19	1.57	16.26	688
774	U	B-T	2	345	270	500	12	66,822	M	63,643	M	1.8	7.6	67.4	4.9	4.59	50.4	4.61	0.96	7.28	3.31	12.98	0.06	16.35	29.20	774
857	U	C	2	330	240	8,760	12	412,126	M	389,378	M	10.5	42.8	40.8	51.9	3.25	52.0	5.36	1.71	7.39	1.79	6.12	0.70	8.60	23.07	857
265	M	C	3	320	249	8,760	12	262,100	M	257,000	M	2.0	26.0	39.6	35.2	7.35	59.0	9.59	1.41	11.67	0.19	0.70	0.14	1.03	23.70	265
1055	M-W	C&Z	1	315	265	8,760	12	591,127	M	521,352	E	19.2	33.1	28.4	97.5	4.32	60.6	7.27	0.47	11.29	0.54	0	0.05	0.53	19.62	1055
27	U	C	2	315	250	8,760	12	203,800	M	186,510	M	8.5	31.0	56.3	40.6	4.14	40.0	7.29	2.13	10.88	0.77	1.14	0.44	5.33	26.23	27
737	U	C	4	305	250	8,760	12	409,926	M	314,646	M	23.2	42.5	56.3	40.6	3.96	48.7	6.02	1.73	8.09	0.94	1.14	0.44	2.52	18.36	737
382	I	C	2	300	219	6,630	12	254,000	M	251,413	E	1.0	39.6	27.2	52.6	3.64	37.5	3.63	0.50	3.73	0.19	0.02	0	0.21	8.07	382
189	I	C	2	270	215	8,760	12	211,600	M	199,000	M	18.5	26.7	26.7	49.6	3.12	48.4	7.17	3.13	16.40	3.81	6.85	1.00	11.66	38.76	189
659	I	C	2	240	200	1,809	12	84,090	M	79,570	E	5.4	6.0	28.8	20.7	4.50	50.8	6.34	1.13	4.52	0.98	8.74	0	9.72	27.58	659
677	U	C	1	240	200	8,760	12	329,143	E	210,000	M	10.6	19.9	74.1	22.5	4.61	41.7	3.95	1.19	1.43	0.36	0.95	0	1.31	9.12	677
591	U	B-T	1	225	200	8,760	12	235,143	M	317,143	M	3.6	23.5	66.8	37.3	3.43	50.1	3.95	0.93	3.60	0.16	0.23	0.21	0.60	9.12	591
984	U	S	1	225	219	2,160	12	29,000	M	26,851	E	7.4	1.8	48.5	4.5	4.29	45.7	5.07	0.80	5.59	0.75	0.82	0.19	1.76	13.02	984
318	M-W	C	4	212	143	8,760	12	144,230	M	139,730	E	2.9	26.6	64.0	56.5	3.69	49.5	6.31	0.27	13.43	2.00	0.34	1.20	3.54	26.15	318
1193	M-W	C	4	200	170	8,760	12	424,400	M	408,307	A	3.8	42.1	64.0	56.5	5.08	49.5	6.31	0.64	2.74	0.26	0.26	0	0.97	10.59	1193
733	U	S-T	2	175	135	8,760	12	2,135	M	1,892	M	11.2	0.2	53.9	0.4	6.03	50.0	16.00	3.17	38.34	20.20	0.26	37.20	57.40	114.91	733
646	M	S-H	2	120	90	8,760	12	8,990	M	8,874	M	11.2	0.2	53.9	0.4	6.03	50.0	16.00	3.17	38.34	20.20	0.26	37.20	57.40	114.91	646
1201	M	C	2	100	78	8,760	12	58,550	M	43,330	E	22.6	29.1	11.1	11.4	5.39	55.5	14.82	4.34	21.92	12.87	9.91	8.55	31.33	72.21	1201
																6.36	65.4	15.32	6.22	39.85	3.60	0.18	0	3.78	65.37	

NOTES—CHARACTER OF PLANT
 U—Private Power Company
 P—Private Pumping Company
 M—Municipal Power Plant
 W—Municipal Pumping Plant
 I—Industrial Power Plant
 B—City Building Power Plant

DETERMINATION OF OUTPUT
 M—Metered
 E—Estimated
 A—Metered Plant Consumption Subtracted from Gross (or Added to Net)

TYPE OF LOAD
 C—Complete Power
 B—Base Load
 P—Peak Load
 V—Variable during Period
 T—Supplemented by Transmission Line
 H—Supplemented by Hydro-Electric Units
 Z—Supplemented by Steam Units
 G—Supplemented by Gas Engines

LETTERED NOTES
 a—Attendance Cost includes no Repair Labor; Repair Costs include All Repair Labor.
 b—Steam Plant used in Emergencies Only.
 c—No Cost included for Water, which goes to House Supply.
 d—K.W. Rating; Direct Current.
 e—No Deduction made for Attendance of Ice Plant.
 f—Does not include \$1,885 for Cast Iron Piston Heads to Replace Steel; Change made for Operating Reasons and Charged to Capital Account.
 g—No Deduction made for Attendance of Water Pumping Plant.

TABLE II—COMPARATIVE COSTS—1929, 1930, 1931, 1932 AND 1933 REPORTS (Page 1)

Year	Total B.H.P. Installed	Total Net Out- put K.W. Hrs.	Annual Plant Load Factor	Running Plant Capacity Factor	Plant Service Factor	Aver. Cost Fuel Oil—Cents per Gallon	COSTS PER NET K.W. HR.—MILLS								Year	Plant No.
							Fuel Cost	Lub. Oil Cost	Atten. Cost, Incl. Superint.	Cost Supplies & Misc., Incl. Water	Cost of En- gine Repairs	Cost of All Other Plant Repairs	Total All Supply Re- pair & Misc. Costs	Total Pro- duction Cost		
1929	11,540	22,591,027	69.9	4.25	3.82	0.69	0.60	1.04	6.15	1929	43
1930	11,540	26,221,176	46.1	70.4	57.8	4.37	3.95	0.53	0.94	0.21	0.67	0.05	0.93	6.35	1930	
1931	11,540	29,849,848	52.5	73.2	65.7	3.78	3.51	0.47	0.70	0.28	0.63	0.29	1.20	5.88	1931	
1932	15,640	28,374,009	57.1	83.3	46.0	3.48	3.23	0.31	0.86	0.30	0.56	0.14	1.00	5.40	1932	
1933	15,640	27,434,541	55.1	74.3	45.1	3.39	2.88	0.23	0.77	0.09	0.75	0.23	1.07	4.95	1933	
1930	5,660	7,958,851	31.3	65.0	35.9	5.71	5.22	0.52	3.73	1.38	1.91	1.08	4.37	13.86	1930	82
1931	5,660	8,778,880	33.2	69.0	39.1	5.13	4.93	0.45	2.94	0.92	1.96	1.22	4.10	12.42	1931	
1932	8,960	9,065,633	33.0	60.3	40.5	4.48	4.52	0.63	2.81	0.47	1.13	1.57	3.17	11.13	1932	
1933	8,960	9,014,095	34.0	63.2	30.0	4.24	3.94	0.47	2.74	0.87	1.37	1.45	3.69	10.84	1933	
1929	3,330	5,722,032	31.1	65.3	45.2	5.58	5.38	0.55	3.83	0.88	0.74	0.40	2.02	11.78	1929		52
1930	4,580	7,257,703	33.5	75.2	45.4	5.70	5.30	0.38	2.83	0.74	0.56	0.48	1.78	10.29	1930	
1931	4,580	8,417,102	33.7	78.6	40.4	4.83	4.46	0.30	2.55	0.63	0.49	0.38	1.50	8.81	1931	
1932	7,445	9,110,000	36.3	78.1	43.8	4.41	3.97	0.27	2.35	0.52	0.35	0.14	1.01	7.60	1932	
1933	7,445	9,530,892	37.6	78.3	29.0	4.26	3.75	0.24	2.43	0.21	0.48	0.09	0.78	7.20	1933	
1930	5,000	8,016,000	37.9	64.0	44.4	1.30	1.34	0.31	2.62	0.01	0.10	0.01	0.12	4.39	1930	73
1931	5,000	8,341,500	41.9	66.3	45.1	0.95	0.93	0.26	1.93	0.13	0.22	0.05	0.40	3.52	1931	
1932	5,000	8,030,200	42.0	66.4	43.4	1.22	1.26	0.29	2.01	0.16	0.16	0.02	0.34	3.90	1932	
1933	5,000	8,379,100	44.3	67.2	45.1	1.60	1.69	0.32	2.03	0.08	0.33	0.02	0.43	4.47	1933	
1929	4,250	7,442,350	36.8	72.5	43.6	5.23	5.04	0.09	1.65	0.06	0.92	7.70	1929		45
1930	4,250	6,908,500	34.9	69.5	42.4	5.29	5.18	0.09	1.77	0.04	1.01	0.10	1.15	8.20	1930	
1931	4,250	5,537,000	46.4	66.5	36.6	4.79	4.89	0.09	2.04	0.07	1.28	0.55	1.90	8.92	1931	
1932	4,250	5,015,575	42.3	62.1	35.8	3.87	4.07	0.11	2.05	0.05	1.33	0.32	1.70	7.93	1932	
1933	4,250	4,471,550	35.6	56.9	35.1	3.10	3.30	0.16	2.56	0.07	0.39	0.15	0.61	6.63	1933	
1932	2,475	4,105,401	37.6	3.23	3.03	0.49	3.88	0.31	0.24	0.48	1.03	8.43	1932	111
1933	3,675	4,543,778	39.1	63.2	37.6	3.45	3.29	0.41	3.27	0.44	0.25	0.35	1.04	8.01	1933	
1930	3,600	4,484,700	41.8	54.1	50.7	4.72	4.59	0.89	1.36	0.77	0.82	0.17	1.76	8.60	1930	130
1931	3,600	4,168,750	42.4	67.0	31.4	4.19	3.93	0.56	1.58	0.71	1.96	0.18	2.85	8.92	1931	
1932	3,600	4,281,230	44.7	68.6	31.3	4.02	3.83	0.66	1.65	0.47	0.68	0.19	1.34	7.48	1932	
1933	3,600	4,919,360	43.7	67.8	36.5	4.27	4.27	0.69	1.50	0.43	0.37	0.10	0.90	7.36	1933	
1932	3,520	4,378,509	19.8	82.3	26.0	4.16	3.88	0.24	0.80	0.24	0.58	0.05	0.87	5.79	1932	157
1933	3,520	2,122,944	10.7	83.6	12.5	4.48	4.07	0.31	1.56	0.32	0.32	0.02	0.66	6.60	1933	
1929	3,450	16,479,500	83.2	94.4	84.5	2.71	2.62	0.33	1.40	0.13	0.47	4.82	1929	2
1930	3,450	16,077,095	78.8	94.3	77.1	2.18	1.98	0.45	1.14	0.09	1.56	0.09	1.74	5.31	1930	
1931	3,450	17,745,325	86.5	97.8	89.8	2.11	2.00	0.26	1.13	0.08	1.16	0.09	1.33	4.68	1931	
1932a	3,450	8,839,511	.....	97.8	91.2	2.33	2.22	0.24	1.03	0.10	1.11	0.08	1.29	4.78	1932a
1933	3,450	4,980,440	24.6	97.3	25.7	1.92	1.77	0.15	1.82	0.11	0.36	0.04	0.51	4.24	1933	
1930	3,360	14,709,450	81.4	90.7	72.7	3.66	2.91	0.31	1.38	0.16	1.12	0.19	1.47	6.07	1930	164
1931	3,360	11,037,481	59.5	76.3	76.9	3.34	2.66	0.28	1.73	0.35	1.52	0.30	2.17	6.84	1931	
1932	3,360	12,838,281	.....	80.0	84.9	2.59	2.12	0.27	1.28	0.55	1.37	0.46	2.38	6.05	1932
1933	3,360	13,289,000	.....	87.0	80.1	4.01	3.15	0.29	1.32	0.24	1.80	0.60	2.64	7.41	1933
1932	3,000	3,978,113	34.9	42.8	68.9	4.52	4.25	0.54	2.10	0.48	0.97	7.86	1932	77
1933	3,000	4,511,158	38.9	39.3	83.5	4.91	4.67	0.48	1.87	0.35	0.83	0.01	1.19	8.21	1933	
1930b	1,800	885,399	48.1	16.3	5.53	6.33	1.26	3.78	0.88	0.60	0.11	1.59	12.96	1930b	109
1931	2,925	1,858,860	.....	54.1	30.3	5.60	6.29	1.25	2.32	0.27	0.80	0	1.07	10.93	1931
1932	2,925	959,606	8.9	49.2	11.5	5.69	6.85	0.64	5.01	0.24	0.75	0.10	1.09	13.59	1932	
1933	2,925	931,425	9.5	47.9	11.7	5.95	7.51	0.73	6.85	0.90	0.80	0.10	1.80	16.89	1933	
1929	1,830	3,231,938	36.0	64.8	53.2	5.77	5.31	0.36	3.06	1.34	3.98	12.71	1929	7
1930	2,730	3,211,821	38.0	61.8	53.1	4.79	4.52	0.35	3.17	1.19	1.57	0.31	3.07	11.11	1930	
1931	2,730	3,088,885	43.9	57.3	36.4	3.43	3.08	0.39	3.79	0.68	1.28	0.51	2.47	9.73	1931	
1932	2,730	3,105,742	42.5	57.9	36.3	3.27	2.78	0.25	3.29	0.42	0.96	0.39	1.77	8.09	1932	
1933	2,730	3,114,320	41.6	57.5	36.4	3.80	3.48	0.27	3.04	0.35	0.72	0.58	1.65	8.44	1933	
1930	2,520	4,848,480	37.4	59.7	61.1	3.65	3.73	0.91	1.61	2.08	8.33	1930	732
1931	2,520	2,632,385	25.0	49.1	44.1	2.82	3.68	1.14	2.19	0.59	1.33	0.77	2.69	9.70	1931	
1932	2,520	3,497,637	27.5	50.4	47.4	3.17	3.27	0.73	2.09	0.57	2.48	0.37	3.42	9.51	1932	
1933	2,520	988,290	10.0	52.0	15.8	2.62	3.99	1.25	8.32	1.55	2.82	0.35	4.72	18.28	1933	
1931	2,520	2,247,295	3.33	3.11	0.47	1.23	0.42	0.71	5.52	1931	978
1932	2,520	2,223,852	14.4	87.6	17.5	3.57	3.11	0.27	1.41	0.35	.....	.....	0.74	5.53	1932
1933	2,520	142,039	1.9	.....	.....	3.97	4.00	0.47	18.09	4.04	.....	.....	9.78	32.34	1933
1930	2,400	1,658,900	24.1	37.0	33.7	4.62	5.54	0.94	4.81	3.24	14.53	1930	60
1931	2,400	No reply to inquiries for 1931	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1931
1932	2,400	1,015,200	13.7	24.8	32.3	4.69	7.48	0.73	5.22	0.60	.....	.....	2.76	16.19	1932
1933	2,400	777,920	20.6	21.6	30.8	5.16	9.83	1.52	11.34	0.25	.....	.....	1.21	23.90	1933
1932c	2,400	592,781	3.68	3.19	0.22	1.99	0.57	0.60	6.00	1932c	1149
1933	2,400	262,329	2.0	.....	.....	3.90	3.68	0.21	11.44	2.00	.....	.....	2.81	18.14	1933
1929	2,370	3,798,810	39.6	5.51	5.43	0.48	4.11	0.24	0.22	0.07	0.53	10.55	1929	41
1930	2,370	4,068,290	39.2	59.0	44.2	5.19	5.09	0.48	4.08	0.37	0.63	0.15	1.15	10.80	1930	
1931	2,370	4,092,730	39.4	67.3	44.2	4.57	4.48	0.51	3.85	0.25	0.24	0.13	0.62	9.46	1931	
1932	2,370	3,698,090	35.6	65.5	41.0	4.36	3.86	0.62	4.05	0.23	0.26	0.08	0.57	9.10	1932	
1933	2,370	3,279,790	31.7	59.7	40.0	4.37	4.45	0.66	4.44	0.39	0.17	0.0				

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Plant No.	Year	Total Installed B.H.P.	Total Net Out- put K.W. Hrs.	Annual Plant Load Factor	Running Plant Capacity Factor	Plant Service Factor	Aver. Cost Fuel Oil—Cents per Gallon	COSTS PER NET K. W. HR.—MILLS										Year
								Fuel Cost	Lub. Oil Cost	Atten. Cost, Incl. Superint.	Cost Supplies & Misc., Incl. Water	Cost of En- gine Repairs	Cost of All Other Plant Repairs	Total All Supply Re- pair & Misc. Costs	Total Pro- duction Cost			
6	1929	2,100	1,318,898	10.0	....	....	4.70	4.17	0.72	2.67	0.47	....	....	1.61	9.17	1929
	1930	2,100	1,576,234	18.8	....	....	4.51	3.93	0.57	2.07	0.40	....	....	2.03	8.60	1930
	1931	2,100	1,612,957	11.8	....	....	4.12	3.53	0.62	1.89	0.31	....	....	1.13	7.17	1931
	1932	2,100	1,720,413	11.7	97.4	14.5	3.94	3.40	0.45	1.64	0.25	....	....	1.05	6.54	1932
	1933	2,100	1,616,773	12.7	93.5	14.3	4.34	3.79	0.43	1.67	0.32	....	....	1.15	7.04	1933
68	1931	2,060	3,336,860	59.4	67.5	42.7	3.37	3.30	0.44	1.41	0.11	0.31	0.37	0.79	5.94	1931		
	1932	2,060	3,038,210	54.8	63.9	40.9	3.60	3.60	0.42	1.54	0.18	0.43	0.08	0.69	6.25	1932		
	1933	2,060	3,347,210	59.9	65.4	44.4	3.73	4.02	0.50	1.29	0.13	0.46	0.04	0.63	6.44	1933		
215	1930d	1,960	1,372,941	....	78.5	17.5	5.40	4.68	0.58	1.12	0.33	0.01	0.10	0.44	6.82	1930d	
	1931	1,960	1,568,700	13.1	89.9	15.5	3.97	3.45	0.21	1.40	0.38	0.53	0.08	0.99	6.05	1931		
	1932	1,960	1,163,370	9.8	84.2	12.3	5.14	3.84	0.29	1.48	0.55	0.07	0	0.62	6.23	1932		
	1933	1,960	1,163,860	11.4	78.9	13.1	4.49	4.02	0.32	1.44	0.55	0.46	0	1.01	6.79	1933		
837	1930	1,875	2,016,465	33.2	49.0	38.8	3.07	3.80	0.68	7.39	0.66	3.32	1.12	5.10	16.97	1930		
	1931	1,875	2,101,374	35.9	51.1	40.2	2.72	3.43	0.65	6.01	0.49	3.36	0.92	4.77	14.86	1931		
	1932	1,875	2,057,699	37.9	48.9	41.2	2.49	3.29	0.80	5.89	0.48	6.63	0.90	8.01	17.99	1932		
	1933	1,875	1,920,591	39.3	47.1	39.8	2.51	3.57	0.90	6.01	0.51	5.15	0.98	6.64	17.12	1933		
1033	1932	1,865	480,770	6.2	64.8	7.1	3.42	3.73	0.58	10.33	4.05	6.44	1.18	11.67	26.31	1932		
	1933	1,865	186,791	2.8	64.1	2.9	4.17	5.31	0.80	21.35	3.76	3.17	3.87	10.80	38.26	1933		
421	1932	800	2,485,908	57.1	69.6	80.2	2.20	2.04	0.18	4.23	0	0	0	0	6.45	1932		
	1933	1,800	3,689,473	....	63.1	....	2.32	2.02	0.47	2.85	0.16	0.07	0	0.23	5.57	1933
158	1932	1,760	512,498	6.0	32.7	17.0	5.87	8.69	1.06	3.00	2.62	1.09	0.77	4.48	17.23	1932		
	1933	1,760	317,690	3.9	55.4	6.0	6.06	7.24	0.56	5.35	4.90	0.07	0.39	5.36	18.51	1933		
212	1931	1,750	228,700	3.6	69.6	3.2	4.43	4.13	0.51	2.21	0.28	0.09	0	0.37	7.22	1931		
	1932	1,750	217,147	4.4	71.8	2.9	3.60	3.22	0.30	2.14	0.29	6.40	0	6.69	12.35	1932		
	1933	1,750	336,189	6.8	70.8	4.6	3.60	3.27	0.29	2.17	0.30	2.07	0	2.37	8.10	1933		
722	1930	1,705	796,450	9.3	82.1	11.2	5.61	5.97	0.69	7.99	1.49	1.19	0.90	3.58	18.23	1930		
	1931	1,705	826,340	10.1	72.8	13.2	4.26	4.63	0.56	8.48	1.03	0.14	0.44	1.61	15.28	1931		
	1932	1,705	896,220	10.0	62.4	15.7	4.68	5.07	0.63	6.53	0.94	....	....	2.55	14.78	1932
	1933	1,705	709,180	8.0	84.9	9.1	4.53	4.36	0.56	7.98	1.25	1.26	0.32	2.83	15.73	1933		
18	1929	1,650	2,351,123	26.4	....	....	4.71	4.52	0.41	2.58	0.38	....	....	2.30	9.81	1929
	1930	1,650	2,406,690	27.2	....	....	4.49	4.51	0.61	2.08	0.21	....	....	4.80	12.00	1930
	1931	1,650	2,406,609	26.0	....	....	3.94	3.93	0.58	1.98	0.41	....	....	2.24	8.73	1931
	1932	1,650	2,327,071	26.3	62.4	40.0	3.74	3.78	0.51	1.72	0.34	....	....	1.44	7.45	1932
	1933	1,650	2,112,805	26.8	60.4	37.6	4.22	4.16	0.50	1.74	0.31	....	....	1.03	7.44	1933
88	1932	1,620	2,497,042	41.2	58.6	....	2.31	2.39	0.47	2.86	0.36	0.10	0	0.46	6.18	1932	
	1933	1,620	2,470,900	42.8	57.9	45.9	3.04	3.18	0.48	2.84	0.36	0.10	0	0.46	6.96	1933		
8	1930	1,560	2,049,000	34.2	57.0	39.1	3.37	3.40	0.58	4.68	0.70	0.27	0	0.97	9.63	1930		
	1931	1,560	1,876,410	33.4	58.7	35.3	2.81	2.92	0.41	3.61	....	....	....	0.54	7.48	1931
	1932	1,560	1,627,980	31.4	55.0	32.7	3.04	3.26	0.54	4.85	....	....	....	0.62	9.27	1932
	1933	1,560	1,511,411	....	51.6	32.8	3.44	3.64	0.43	4.84	0.26	0.07	0.08	1.41	10.32	1933	
10	1929	1,500	3,154,085	91.2	74.7	48.9	2.97	3.00	0.97	3.28	0.19	....	....	0.46	7.71	1929
	1930	1,500	3,058,452	....	72.1	48.5	2.42	2.33	0.78	3.09	0.07	0.78	0.42	1.27	7.47	1930	
	1931	1,500	3,000,700	78.5	69.9	49.0	2.45	2.27	0.66	5.38	0.13	0.84	0.52	1.49	9.80	1931		
	1932	1,500	Intermittent	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1932
	1933	1,500	2,057,220	54.0	66.6	35.4	1.82	1.68	0.25	3.72	0.47	0.74	1.07	2.28	7.92	1933		
1154	1932	1,500	2,044,267	36.3	46.5	50.5	5.84	6.07	0.70	7.04	1.17	0.07	0.39	1.63	15.44	1932		
	1933	1,500	2,433,000	37.4	54.3	51.2	5.51	5.47	0.22	6.16	0.23	0.12	0.05	0.40	12.25	1933		
289	1931	1,465	2,523,740	38.4	71.3	42.7	4.15	3.67	0.51	4.71	0.32	....	....	1.44	10.33	1931
	1932	1,465	2,528,017	36.5	71.1	43.9	4.17	3.78	0.43	4.60	0.32	0.12	1.13	1.57	10.38	1932		
	1933	1,465	2,625,010	38.3	71.0	44.9	4.30	3.83	0.62	4.29	0.33	0.54	0.26	1.13	9.87	1933		
496	1932	1,450	1,101,905	21.1	45.5	31.1	4.02	4.32	0.34	5.48	0.52	0.51	0.42	1.45	11.59	1932		
	1933	1,450	1,108,150	21.1	44.4	31.7	4.08	4.39	0.37	4.98	0.89	0.44	0	1.33	11.07	1933		
70	1930	1,420	1,980,400	....	....	....	3.68	3.81	0.44	3.84	0.13	0.12	0.05	0.30	8.39	1930
	1931	1,420	1,868,725	41.7	62.0	39.4	2.83	3.25	0.46	3.48	0.32	0.85	0.38	1.55	8.74	1931		
	1932	1,420	1,675,057	38.4	54.3	41.5	3.03	3.71	0.53	4.25	0.27	0.53	0	0.80	9.29	1932		
	1933	1,420	1,594,598	41.7	52.0	41.2	3.16	3.92	0.61	3.20	0.24	0.08	1.21	1.53	9.26	1933		
154	1930	1,400	1,571,594	26.8	....	....	4.48	3.79	0.32	3.95	0.35	....	....	0.71	8.77	1930
	1931	1,400	1,608,939	29.3	....	....	3.59	2.94	0.22	4.22	0.44	....	....	1.58	8.96	1931
	1932	1,400	1,521,613	29.4	81.9	23.0	3.47	2.81	0.29	4.18	0.33	....	....	0.81	8.09	1932
	1933	1,400	1,483,854	30.3	79.2	23.2	3.87	3.18	0.33	2.81	0.31	....	....	1.79	8.11	1933
163	1930	1,400	5,125,835	60.4	71.4	82.1	2.44	2.13	0.21	1.12	0.29	....	....	3.44	6.90	1930
	1931	1,400	3,793,300	43.6	76.3	63.7	1.92	1.75	0.16	1.60	0.21	....	....	2.16	5.67	1931
	1932	1,400	127,335	1.7	50.4	3.4	0.97	1.21	0.36	7.30	0.36	5.53	0.58	6.47	15.34	1932		
	1933	1,400	1,636,205	20.2	55.0	39.1	3.44	3.58	0.17	1.24	0.74	....	....	2.81	7.80	1933
198	1932e	1,400	2,089,869	....	83.6	56.7	3.63	3.31	0.34	0.42	0.06	0.12	0.05	0.23	4.30	1932e	
	1933	1,400	3,514,032	41.9	70.6	63.1	3.52	3.26	0.11	0.77	0.11	....	....	0.53	4.67	1933
517	1932	1,375	1,050,715	27.9	50.1	3.74	4.48	0.61	4.84	0.25	0.05	0.40	0.70	10.63	1932			
	1933	1,375	1,034,979	34.2	27.7	50.1	3.65	4.51	0.76	4.19	0.30	0.07	0.01	0.38	9.84	1933		
888	1932	1,375	2,168,250	31.0	49.8	55.4	4.02	4.21	0.35	5.19	1.43	1.35	0.76	3.54	13.29	1932		
	1933	1,375	2,252,600	31.6	52.1	55.2	4.6											

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							Fuel Cost	Lub. Oil Cost	Atten. Cost, Incl. Superint.	Cost Supplies & Misc., Incl. Water	Cost of En- gine Repairs	Cost of All Other Plant Repairs	Total All Supply Re- pair & Misc. Costs	Total Pro- duction Cost				
1929	1,225	1,169,971	33.8	55.9	34.1	6.00	7.44	0.57	4.74	1.00	0.89	0.77	2.66	15.41	1929	13		
1930	1,225	1,131,661	32.7	59.2	31.2	5.69	6.60	0.65	4.88	0.54	0.39	0.08	1.01	13.14	1930			
1931	1,225	1,259,958	38.4	58.3	34.1	5.41	6.29	0.73	4.69	0.24	0.31	0.05	0.60	12.31	1931			
1932	1,225	1,176,048	36.0	57.4	32.4	5.13	5.94	0.68	4.50	0.48	0.59	0.37	1.44	12.56	1932			
1933	1,225	1,163,244	39.6	56.4	32.0	4.72	5.55	0.86	3.35	0.70	0.37	0.38	1.45	11.21	1933			
1932	1,200	379,610	5.5	98.2	5.6	3.69	3.43	0.54	3.82	2.04	0.65	0.87	3.56	11.35	1932	16		
1933	1,200	109,596	1.6	93.3	1.7	3.23	3.13	1.35	11.95	6.25	8.83	2.89	17.97	34.40	1933			
1929	1,200	1,611,876	20.7	.....	.....	4.52	4.69	0.53	2.64	0.67	.....	.....	2.11	9.97	1929	17
1930	1,200	2,148,910	27.5	.....	.....	4.45	4.23	0.50	2.06	0.36	.....	.....	1.96	8.75	1930	
1931	1,200	2,207,300	27.2	.....	.....	3.97	3.83	0.40	1.82	0.42	.....	.....	1.89	7.94	1931	
1932	1,200	2,064,882	24.1	58.3	51.4	3.71	3.67	0.38	1.66	0.38	.....	.....	1.36	7.07	1932	
1933	1,200	1,946,839	26.2	59.2	47.8	4.23	4.19	0.38	1.69	0.43	.....	.....	1.24	7.50	1933	
1931	1,200	2,143,170	38.5	.....	.....	5.32	5.06	0.46	4.39	0.44	0.56	0	1.00	10.91	1931	980
1932	1,200	No Reply to	Inquiries for 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1932	
1933	1,200	1,724,300	39.4	51.0	48.8	4.35	4.26	0.43	6.79	0.15	0.19	0.04	0.38	11.86	1933			
1932	1,200	2,144,290	24.9	70.5	43.8	3.58	2.81	0.41	1.04	0.26	0.15	0.08	0.49	4.75	1932	1083		
1933	1,200	2,652,550	38.5	73.5	51.9	4.00	3.04	0.34	1.18	0.25	0.43	0.01	0.69	5.25	1933			
1932	1,160	1,878,245	32.3	74.6	43.9	2.71	3.44	0.70	2.39	0.63	0.50	0.60	1.73	8.26	1932	878		
1933	1,160	1,860,122	36.8	75.3	44.0	3.24	3.89	0.60	1.80	0.53	0.69	0.54	1.75	8.04	1933			
1930	1,150	1,553,500	37.2	.....	.....	5.10	4.83	0.85	4.81	.....	.....	.....	0.39	10.88	1930	616
1931	1,150	1,609,550	38.8	.....	.....	4.50	4.35	0.76	4.32	.....	2.48	.....	2.79	12.22	1931	
1932	1,150	1,565,000	39.0	56.5	44.7	4.51	4.31	0.64	4.04	1.06	1.97	0	3.03	12.02	1932			
1933	1,150	1,430,450	36.1	59.0	39.6	4.40	4.20	0.59	4.75	0.45	0.73	0.23	1.41	10.96	1933			
1932	1,140	1,102,053	42.5	45.9	38.7	4.16	5.26	0.99	5.25	1.74	0.06	0.09	1.89	13.39	1932	887		
1933	1,140	1,086,909	39.1	36.0	48.2	4.53	5.82	0.48	5.46	1.52	0.06	0.04	1.62	13.38	1933			
1928/30	1,060	4,867,305	.....	55.5	88.7	5.08	4.92	0.82	2.79	0.08	0.61	0.13	0.82	9.35	1928/'0	78	
1931	1,060	1,906,347	31.4	46.5	69.2	5.07	5.88	1.13	4.69	0.23	0.15	0.19	0.57	12.27	1931			
1932	1,060	1,507,615	44.4	59.8	5.15	6.23	0.38	4.50	0.49	.....	.....	.....	1.00	12.11	1932	
1933	1,060	2,239,317	31.9	54.2	69.1	5.06	5.48	0.38	3.53	0.20	0.67	0.16	1.03	10.42	1933			
1932	1,060	1,561,470	47.2	.....	.....	5.42	4.58	0.70	3.08	.....	.....	.....	3.75	12.11	1932	519
1933	1,060	1,563,450	48.8	57.9	46.2	3.40	3.62	0.45	2.40	0.17	2.57	0.13	2.87	9.34	1933			
1932h	1,050	1,464,600	42.0	55.7	45.0	3.37	3.81	0.95	4.56	0.72	0	0	0.72	10.04	1932h	203		
1933	1,050	1,460,200	40.3	51.1	50.4	4.16	4.49	0.90	4.11	0.17	0.02	0	0.19	9.69	1933			
1932	1,050	725,222	41.4	49.5	26.1	5.08	5.77	0.91	7.30	0.43	0.02	0	0.45	14.43	1932	259		
1933	1,050	734,445	44.1	52.8	24.9	5.18	5.84	0.78	7.03	0.37	0.57	0.05	0.99	14.64	1933			
1932	1,050	1,534,790	36.4	62.6	40.9	4.87	4.12	0.77	2.03	.....	.....	.....	0.88	7.80	1932	1144
1933	1,050	1,648,088	38.3	62.9	44.6	4.83	4.29	0.79	2.17	.....	.....	.....	1.10	8.35	1933	
1930	1,000	4,110,052	74.3	74.6	94.9	3.82	4.19	0.43	1.25	0.79	0.89	0.17	1.85	7.72	1930	801		
1931	1,000	4,616,205	78.0	84.9	95.8	3.31	3.28	0.30	1.04	1.20	0.28	0.02	1.50	6.12	1931			
1932	1,000	4,524,387	78.7	85.2	96.2	3.20	3.36	0.27	1.04	0.14	0.30	0.06	0.50	5.17	1932			
1933	1,000	4,206,500	72.2	90.0	83.7	3.99	3.48	0.32	0.88	0.20	0.57	0.09	0.86	5.54	1933			
1930	980	1,405,473	.....	96.7	49.4	4.32	3.22	0.56	0.68	0.10	.....	.....	0.55	5.01	1930	1061
1931	980	1,974,459	33.4	81.4	43.7	3.98	3.59	0.56	0.92	0.18	0.63	0.10	0.91	5.98	1931			
1932	980	2,974,884	50.1	94.5	56.4	3.25	2.95	0.36	0.61	0.14	0.59	0.25	0.98	4.90	1932			
1933	980	2,155,929	36.8	83.5	46.9	3.46	3.16	0.24	0.76	0.16	.....	.....	1.48	5.64	1933	
1930	900	2,300,000	50.4	70.6	63.7	3.26	3.68	0.73	2.12	0.43	1.76	0.05	2.24	8.77	1930	53		
1931	900	2,355,470	52.8	71.0	65.2	2.65	3.06	0.53	2.00	0.42	2.94	0.05	3.41	9.00	1931			
1932	900	1,975,680	44.2	69.0	56.2	2.55	2.90	0.41	2.21	0.41	3.79	0.02	4.22	9.74	1932			
1933	900	1,314,144	31.2	66.7	38.8	2.49	2.36	0.68	4.06	0.48	1.91	0.01	2.40	9.50	1933			
1931	900	38,740	1.5	50.6	3.0	5.00	11.17	0.65	6.24	4.44	0	0	4.44	22.50	1931	260		
1932	900	68,389	1.7	47.0	3.6	3.39	5.34	1.42	5.26	0	0.18	0	0.18	12.20	1932			
1933	900	156,190	3.6	48.3	7.0	3.95	4.92	0.89	2.56	0	.....	.....	0.35	8.72	1933	
1932	900	363,000	8.7	83.3	8.6	3.81	3.22	0.66	1.65	1.82	1.04	1.25	4.11	9.64	1932	1065		
1933	900	209,620	4.6	87.0	4.8	4.13	3.22	0.61	2.69	2.54	2.26	2.54	7.34	13.86	1933			
1930	850	800,000	32.4	27.4	59.5	4.10	5.22	0.93	8.63	1.03	.....	.....	2.53	17.31	1930	189
1931	850	951,426	38.4	31.5	64.0	3.68	4.40	0.36	5.99	0.78	.....	.....	2.44	13.19	1931	
1932	850	998,200	41.4	32.8	64.1	2.76	3.38	0.82	5.86	0.34	.....	.....	1.46	11.52	1932	
1933	850	956,138	38.5	32.8	61.6	3.61	4.57	0.70	6.24	0.34	.....	.....	0.55	12.06	1933	
1930	840	49,340	2.2	.....	.....	4.08	7.70	1.01	44.30	11.92	.....	.....	24.43	77.44	1930	153
1931	840	557,470	12.1	.....	.....	3.41	3.46	0.61	4.71	0.90	.....	.....	1.83	10.61	1931	
1932	840	929,460	19.7	82.7	23.6	3.55	3.18	0.53	2.65	0.78	.....	.....	1.24	7.60	1932	
1933	840	60,200	1.7	.....	.....	4.00	4.70	1.66	25.76	6.48	.....	.....	17.91	50.03	1933	
1931	840	915,865	21.4	76.8	24.7	3.56	3.09	0.34	1.59	0.70	0.61	0.28	1.59	6.61	1931	494		
1932	840	482,220	11.3	74.5	13.4	3.51	3.38	0.54	1.88	0.87	0.60	1.22	2.69	8.49	1932			
1933	840	369,381	7.8	78.4	9.7	4.20	3.69	0.46	2.22	0.71	0.79	1.28	2.78	9.15	1933			
1932	900	719,930																

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Plant No.	Year	Total Installed B.H.P.	Total Net Out- put K.W. Hrs.	Annual Plant Load Factor	Running Plant Capacity Factor	Plant Service Factor	Aver. Cost Fuel Oil—Cents per Gallon	COSTS PER NET K. W. HR.—MILLS										Year
								Fuel Cost	Lub. Oil Cost	Atten. Cost, Incl. Superint.	Cost Supplies & Misc., Incl. Water	Cost of En- gine Repairs	Cost of All Other Plant Repairs	Total All Supply Re- pair & Misc. Costs	Total Pro- duction Cost			
648	1931	800	1,180,517	32.1	80.9	31.7	3.53	3.23	0.38	2.97	0.76	0.02	0.06	0.84	7.42	1931		
	1932	800	1,068,900.	31.3	70.2	33.2	3.23	3.12	0.39	3.13	0.40	0.46	0.11	0.97	7.61	1932		
	1933	800	1,095,200	32.1	67.6	35.4	3.90	3.64	0.43	2.84	0.28	0.16	0.05	0.49	7.40	1933		
112	1930	740	1,165,300	29.7	68.1	42.2	4.43	5.19	0.83	5.46	0.19	0.54	0.12	0.85	12.33	1930		
	1931	740	1,195,128	34.8	71.3	41.8	3.42	3.47	0.74	5.38	0.18	0.35	0.25	0.78	10.37	1931		
	1932	740	1,443,130	41.9	75.8	46.7	3.52	3.57	0.64	4.19	0.23	0.06	0.04	0.33	8.73	1932		
	1933	740	1,104,807	34.1	63.1	43.4	3.78	3.94	0.69	5.28	0.25	0.31	0.05	0.61	10.52	1933		
67	1929	720	1,163,600	64.0	79.1	33.7	5.94	6.03	0.55	1.60	0.21	0.04	0	0.25	8.43	1929		
	1930	720	1,098,900	58.4	82.9	30.3	4.97	4.73	0.71	1.70	0.23	1.03	0.02	1.28	8.42	1930		
	1931	720	891,200	48.5	82.3	25.6	4.58	4.38	0.87	2.09	0.24	1.05	0.10	1.39	8.73	1931		
	1932	720	810,190	44.0	81.5	23.4	4.47	4.39	0.94	2.30	0.30	1.04	0.12	1.46	9.09	1932		
170	1933	720	832,067	45.3	83.8	23.4	5.34	5.40	0.86	2.24	0.34	0.76	0.17	1.27	9.77	1933		
	1930	720	860,110	19.5	64.7	32.7	6.51	7.28	0.89	2.50	0.12	1.30	0	1.42	12.09	1930		
	1931	720	835,219	22.4	64.5	31.6	6.20	6.78	0.78	2.19	0.20	2.64	0	2.84	12.59	1931		
	1932	720	675,376	17.4	58.2	28.5	5.53	6.01	0.84	2.71	0.22	.....	.....	1.63	11.19	1932
527	1933	720	780,252	19.8	55.8	34.5	4.95	4.84	0.77	2.42	0.32	.....	.....	1.35	9.38	1933
	1930d	720	673,300	.....	37.0	56.2	3.87	5.02	1.59	3.97	0.25	0.04	0.04	0.33	10.91	1930d	
	1931	720	933,200	31.9	41.4	60.5	2.83	3.35	0.82	3.48	0.29	0.13	0.01	0.43	8.08	1931		
	1932	720	967,000	31.1	39.6	59.2	3.10	3.52	0.81	5.08	0.24	0.25	0.03	0.52	9.93	1932		
718	1933	720	864,300	31.6	42.4	50.9	3.23	3.71	0.87	3.82	0.91	0.34	0.06	1.31	9.71	1933		
	1930d	720	604,312	.....	36.9	51.5	4.27	6.05	1.33	6.50	0.83	1.70	0.58	3.11	16.99	1930d	
	1931	720	691,477	38.6	34.9	51.4	3.45	4.66	1.33	5.04	0.68	6.28	0.14	7.10	18.12	1931		
	1932	720	644,337	51.0	33.0	51.2	3.61	4.98	1.02	5.39	0.64	1.05	0.77	2.46	13.85	1932		
19	1933	720	658,898	41.7	33.5	51.3	3.76	5.53	1.13	5.52	0.25	1.15	0.10	1.50	13.68	1933		
	1929	700	603,260	29.8	.....	.....	4.50	6.32	1.40	5.40	1.07	.....	.....	2.24	15.36	1929
	1930	700	710,280	34.9	.....	.....	4.13	5.72	1.26	4.96	1.07	.....	.....	4.05	15.99	1930
	1931	700	694,060	34.8	.....	.....	3.73	5.27	1.47	5.15	0.80	.....	.....	5.59	17.48	1931
529	1932	700	612,980	36.7	48.5	33.1	3.63	4.87	1.35	4.96	1.01	.....	.....	1.68	12.86	1932
	1933	700	579,880	38.8	.....	.....	4.08	5.61	1.31	5.18	0.69	.....	.....	2.37	14.47	1933
	1932	620	507,836	34.3	38.4	38.6	3.60	5.28	0.93	6.21	1.92	0.21	0.20	2.33	14.75	1932		
	1933	620	524,025	35.4	39.4	38.9	4.00	5.34	0.62	7.45	2.01	0.60	0.19	2.80	16.21	1933		
32	1932	600	402,600	10.5	77.9	15.0	5.45	5.09	0.61	10.95	0.17	0.29	0	0.46	17.11	1932		
	1933	600	706,050	18.4	72.8	28.3	6.00	5.43	1.26	5.52	0.08	0.05	0	0.13	12.34	1933		
61	1930	600	1,539,900	.....	52.3	79.6	6.39	5.31	0.59	5.53	0.33	0.61	0.06	1.00	12.43	1930	
	1931	600	1,555,200	38.7	68.4	64.7	4.20	3.46	0.36	5.37	0.11	1.07	0	1.18	10.37	1931		
	1932	600	1,380,330	37.9	64.3	60.7	4.63	3.97	0.38	5.76	0.04	1.02	0.03	1.09	11.20	1932		
	1933	600	1,188,400	32.7	56.2	63.4	4.98	4.62	0.52	2.85	0.30	0.50	0	0.80	8.79	1933		
106	1929	600	750,419	.....	.....	.....	4.66	4.75	0.66	2.66	0.61	.....	.....	2.62	10.69	1929
	1930	600	1,435,434	35.6	.....	.....	4.49	4.18	0.27	3.09	0.65	.....	.....	2.52	10.06	1930
	1931	600	1,504,859	28.1	.....	.....	3.97	3.71	0.24	3.05	0.68	.....	.....	1.76	8.76	1931
	1932	600	1,358,285	31.5	71.4	55.8	3.77	3.57	0.27	3.07	0.74	.....	.....	2.07	8.98	1932
	1933	600	1,522,216	39.0	71.8	62.0	4.31	3.99	0.24	2.73	0.52	.....	.....	1.28	8.24	1933
1094	1931	600	678,530	19.5	78.5	25.3	3.84	3.43	0.27	2.65	0.91	1.80	0.37	3.08	9.43	1931		
	1932	600	572,600	17.2	78.0	22.4	3.79	3.78	0.35	1.52	1.24	0.37	0.50	2.11	7.76	1932		
	1933	600	583,920	16.6	89.4	18.9	4.18	3.43	0.34	1.39	0.60	0.71	0.24	1.55	6.71	1933		
1096	1931	600	726,486	20.8	74.0	29.3	3.68	3.13	0.50	4.46	0.76	0.48	0.41	1.65	9.74	1931		
	1932	600	708,626	19.7	69.9	29.3	3.88	3.39	0.50	2.09	0.65	1.45	0.27	2.37	8.35	1932		
	1933	600	716,299	20.4	69.8	29.8	4.20	3.40	0.33	2.40	0.62	1.06	0.16	1.84	7.97	1933		
	862	1930	588	627,820	25.3	47.7	39.7	4.43	4.62	0.83	8.84	0.42	1.63	1.88	3.93	18.22	1930	
1931		588	640,360	25.7	46.9	41.7	3.27	3.81	0.70	10.77	0.40	1.24	0.97	2.61	17.89	1931		
1932		588	609,820	31.2	47.9	38.6	3.14	3.87	0.75	8.69	0.47	1.71	0.48	2.66	15.97	1932		
1933		588	609,080	33.3	44.9	42.1	3.44	4.33	1.00	9.18	0.81	4.08	0.40	5.29	19.80	1933		
246	1930	540	364,500	28.8	.....	.....	6.47	11.42	2.69	9.80	0.69	0.14	0	0.83	24.74	1930
	1931	540	407,085	33.6	38.0	35.4	6.29	9.15	2.19	8.78	0.41	0.35	0	0.76	20.88	1931		
	1932	540	412,636	30.7	35.1	38.5	6.17	9.05	1.86	8.66	0.28	0.10	0	0.38	19.95	1932		
	1933	540	397,000	29.4	33.9	38.4	5.34	7.65	1.80	7.83	0.27	0.10	0.08	0.45	17.73	1933		
540	1931	540	713,333	32.9	.....	.....	3.30	4.10	1.72	5.52	0.35	0.38	0.06	0.79	12.13	1931
	1932	540	633,751	28.2	40.9	51.3	3.36	4.46	1.91	6.22	0.69	0.19	0	0.88	13.47	1932		
	1933	540	666,616	28.6	41.0	53.7	3.55	4.64	2.08	5.46	0.74	0.06	0.06	0.86	13.04	1933		
772	1931	500	222,100	9.5	74.5	10.7	3.72	3.67	0.68	9.55	3.41	3.67	0.56	7.64	21.54	1931		
	1932	500	142,730	6.2	73.7	7.1	3.72	3.90	0.64	4.90	4.15	0.57	0.46	5.18	14.62	1932		
	1933	500	103,495	3.8	73.8	5.0	4.36	4.57	1.35	6.74	5.32	3.27	1.19	9.78	22.44	1933		
644	1932	600	846,916	40.4	59.8	43.1	4.04	4.53	0.98	4.02	0.75	0.04	0.06	0.85	10.38	1932		
	1933	600	840,958	39.4	59.5	43.5	5.28	6.03	1.03	3.42	0.85	0.18	0.06	1.08	11.57	1933		
424	1932	480	586,935	36.1	41.8	50.9	3.00	3.58	1.34	4.37	0.34	0.14	0	0.48	9.77	1932		
	1933	480	621,800	34.5	47.0	50.2	3.00	3.43	1.32	4.39	0.24	0	0	0.24	9.38	1933		
501	1930	480	403,022	32.5	40.6	37.5	5.50	7.58	1.80	10.58	0.40	0.14	0.31	0.85	20.81	1930		
	1931	480	452,970	37.3	39.3	42.6	3.93	5.53	1.60	8.50	0.49	0.62	0.33	1.44	17.07	1931		
	1932	480	421,162	33.4	37.9	41.7	4.71	6.85	1.94	8.37	0.40	1.04	0.39	1.83	18.99	1932		
	1933	480	397,167	35.3	36.5	40.4	4.30	6.02										

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Year	Total Installed B.H.P.	Total Net Output K.W. Hrs.	Annual Plant Load Factor	Running Plant Capacity Factor	Plant Service Factor	Aver. Cost Fuel Oil—Cents per Gallon	COSTS PER NET K. W. HR.—MILLS								Year	Plant No.
							Fuel Cost	Lub. Oil Cost	Atten. Cost, Incl. Superint.	Cost Supplies & Misc., Incl. Water	Cost of Engine Repairs	Cost of All Other Plant Repairs	Total All Supply Repair & Misc. Costs	Total Production Cost		
1932	350	297,000	...	...	...	4.15	5.02	2.18	11.84	0.82	0.10	0.03	0.95	19.99	1932	187
1933	350	301,279	25.8	32.9	46.7	3.82	4.23	2.00	10.64	0.43	0.15	0.05	0.64	17.51	1933	
1931	350	437,000	...	...	...	5.00	6.69	0.65	6.86	0.51	0.17	0.69	1.37	15.57	1931	688
1932	350	432,500	29.3	42.6	49.8	3.93	5.32	0.45	8.32	0.12	0.25	0.12	0.49	14.58	1932	
1933	350	400,000	29.4	41.8	47.8	4.82	7.14	0.69	6.86	0.97	0.41	0.19	1.57	16.26	1933	
1931	345	109,735	7.2	66.2	8.4	3.79	4.74	0.71	9.97	3.03	6.09	1.07	10.19	25.61	1931	774
1932	345	77,122	5.1	72.6	5.5	3.58	3.31	1.03	6.57	3.52	1.36	2.97	7.85	18.76	1932	
1933	345	65,645	7.6	67.4	4.9	4.59	4.61	0.96	7.28	3.31	12.98	0.06	16.35	29.20	1933	
1930	330	307,163	44.3	...	...	3.39	5.91	2.06	11.50	1.75	1.22	0.84	3.81	23.28	1930	857
1931	330	No Reply to Inquiries for 1931.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1931	
1932	330	379,380	...	42.8	51.3	2.80	4.30	1.57	6.92	1.82	3.97	0.84	6.63	19.42	1932	
1933	330	369,378	42.8	40.8	51.9	3.25	5.36	1.71	7.39	1.79	6.12	0.70	8.60	23.07	1933	
1930	180	184,000	...	...	...	9.14	13.48	1.76	13.58	1.10	0.71	0	1.81	30.63	1930	265
1931	320	216,000	...	...	37.0	7.79	11.81	1.83	11.57	0.32	0.46	0.58	1.36	26.57	1931	
1932	320	220,000	25.4	37.9	34.3	7.30	11.00	1.86	11.37	0.16	0.11	0.34	0.61	24.84	1932	
1933	320	257,000	26.0	39.6	35.2	7.35	9.59	1.41	11.67	0.19	0.70	0.14	1.03	23.70	1933	
1932	320	204,875	...	29.6	100.0	4.50	5.79	1.49	8.30	0.46	0	0	0.46	16.04	1932	1055
1933	320	421,352	33.1	28.4	97.5	4.32	7.27	0.47	11.29	0.54	0	0.05	0.59	19.62	1933	
1930	315	190,375	30.1	...	...	4.93	9.00	2.42	12.68	0.77	...	...	6.68	30.78	1930	27
1931	315	208,890	30.8	...	...	4.06	7.72	1.52	10.58	0.95	...	...	7.29	27.16	1931	
1932	315	194,105	32.0	28.8	39.4	3.63	7.12	3.05	11.06	0.92	...	...	13.05	34.28	1932	
1933	315	186,510	31.0	...	...	4.14	7.29	2.13	10.88	0.77	...	...	5.93	26.23	1933	
1931	300	86,887	...	20.5	37.4	3.35	3.62	0.82	4.47	0.43	0	0	0.43	9.34	1931	382
1932	300	99,300	...	21.2	28.4	3.48	4.76	0.66	5.08	0.42	0	0	0.42	10.92	1932	
1933	300	251,413	...	27.2	52.6	3.64	3.63	0.50	3.73	0.19	0.02	0	0.21	8.07	1933	
1930	180	123,538	23.0	...	...	3.41	6.87	3.26	31.90	4.02	4.66	2.08	10.76	52.79	1930	858
1931	180	No Reply to Inquiries for 1931.	...	...	93.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1931	
1932	270	175,200	...	26.7	49.7	2.82	6.46	2.78	17.45	3.31	1.54	0.43	5.28	31.97	1932	
1933	270	172,400	39.6	26.7	49.6	3.12	7.17	3.13	16.40	3.81	6.85	1.00	11.66	38.36	1933	
1930	240	151,850	11.3	41.5	27.1	5.98	6.23	0.94	2.56	0.55	0.51	0	1.06	10.79	1930	169
1931	240	184,360	13.7	42.5	31.9	5.56	6.23	0.89	2.11	0.87	4.39	0	5.26	14.49	1931	
1932	240	77,310	5.8	27.7	20.9	5.04	6.52	1.25	3.84	0.85	...	...	14.77	26.38	1932	
1933	240	79,570	6.0	28.8	20.7	4.50	6.34	1.13	4.62	0.98	...	...	9.72	21.71	1933	
1932	225	27,290	1.6	47.1	4.6	4.50	6.43	0.57	5.22	1.10	0	0	1.10	13.32	1932	984
1933	225	26,851	1.8	48.5	4.5	4.29	5.07	0.60	5.59	0.75	0.82	0.19	1.76	13.02	1933	
1932	212.5	138,700	29.9	...	...	4.10	6.81	1.89	15.14	2.78	0.23	0.25	3.26	27.10	1932	318
1933	212.5	139,730	26.6	...	...	3.69	6.81	2.37	13.43	2.00	0.34	1.20	3.54	26.15	1933	
1930	175	14,800	1.6	65.0	1.6	4.82	5.54	2.91	8.92	2.91	0	0	2.91	20.28	1930	733
1931	175	3,293	0.3	62.5	0.5	5.78	10.93	0.91	10.93	9.72	0	0	9.72	32.49	1931	
1932	175	1,788	0.2	62.1	0.3	3.00	7.92	1.96	18.18	34.30	0.56	20.43	55.29	83.35	1932	
1933	175	1,892	0.2	53.2	0.4	6.03	16.00	3.17	38.34	20.20	0	37.20	57.40	114.91	1933	
1930	120	15,893	3.8	13.7	7.0	7.00	12.65	3.15	147.25	11.26	0	0	11.26	174.31	1930	646
1931	120	21,035	5.3	16.1	20.4	7.00	16.70	2.57	16.97	3.28	0	0	3.28	39.52	1931	
1932	120	5,832	1.6	13.4	7.6	5.37	18.82	5.70	27.14	0	0	0	0	51.66	1932	
1933	120	8,074	...	11.1	11.4	5.39	14.62	4.34	21.92	12.87	9.91	8.55	31.33	72.21	1933	

Plant 54 did not operate in 1933. Purchased Power of Dump Power Contract.

Following Plants were used for Standby Power only in 1933: 735-736-738.

" " Data for 1933 was not received: 132-451-626-863.

" " did not submit sufficient Data for 1933: 161-532-1129-83.

" " made no reply to inquiries for 1933: 3-14-91-92-93-95-96-98-101-102-103-105-143-160-193-333-411-516-720-908-1016-1091.

NOTES:

a—8.1 months

d—10 months

g—11 months

k—5 months

b—13 months

e—6.7 months

h—12.1 months

l—8 months

c—6 months

f—36 months

i—12.8 months

TABLE III—ENGINE DETAILS AND OPERATING INFORMATION (Page 1)

Plant Number	ENGINE DATA										LUBRICATION					FUEL		Is Fuel Centrifuged?	Gross Output—K.W. Hrs.	Gross K.W. Hrs. per Gallon of New Lubricating Oil				
	Engine Designation	Engine Cycle	Injection System (Notes)	Scavenging System (Notes)	Trunk Piston or Crosshead?	Rated B.H.P.	Equivalent K.W.—80% Generating Efficiency	Number of Cylinders	Cylinder Dimensions Bore x Stroke—Inches	Rated R.P.M.	Generator Rating—K.V.A.	Year Engine Started to Work	Engine Hours Operated in Reported Period	Total Gallons of New Lubricating Oil Used	Gals. of New Lub. Oil for Cylinder Lub. Only	Gals. of Unit Lubricating Oil Discarded	Rated H.P. Hours per Gal. of New Lubricating Oil				Lubricating Oil Treatment (See Notes)	Fuel Oil Used—Gallons	Nature of Fuel Oil Used (See Notes)	
43	1	4	A	A	TP	500	336	3	22 x29 $\frac{1}{2}$	150	375	1915	93	155	19	300		S	2,162	20.1° API	No	21,456	138	
	2	4	A	A	TP	500	336	3	22 x29 $\frac{1}{2}$	150	375	1916	157	183	35	429		S	3,232	75.5 SSF @ 77F	No	34,720	190	
	3	4	A	A	TP	520	349	4	19 x24 $\frac{1}{2}$	200	500	1919	255	171	63	776		S	7,406	1.1% S; 0.02% Ash	No	68,710	402	
	4	4	A	A	TP	520	349	4	19 x24 $\frac{1}{2}$	200	500	1920	254	230	64	560		S	7,114	0.05% BS&W	No	65,930	279	
	5	4	A	A	CH	1,000	671	6	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x36	150	825	1922	465	429	196	1,083		CC	19,514	19.3% Asphaltic Residue after 4 hour @ 400C	No	197,810	461	
	6	4	A	A	CH	3,750	2,517	6	30 x42	124	3,750	1928	5,250	7,144	2,553	2,755		CC	6,975	1.91% hard asphalt	No	57,210	156	
	7	4	A	A	CH	1,000	671	6	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x36	150	825	1922	465	429	196	1,083		CC	826,012		No	10,024,400	1,403	
	8	4	A	A	CH	3,750	2,517	6	30 x42	124	3,750	1929	2,430	3,831	1,224	2,376		CC	359,831		No	4,650,700 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,213 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	9	4	A	A	CH	4,100	2,753	6	30 x42	124	3,750	1932	7,803	9,737	3,347	3,285		CC	1,094,781		No	15,674,800 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,610 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Plant					15,640	10,499				14,850		22,252	7,582		2,778			2,327,027		No	30,795,736 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,383 $\frac{1}{2}$	
82	1	4	A	A	TP	380	242	4	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x21	225	312	1921	808	86	81	3,380		BC	11,992	33.7° API	No	113,000	1,313	
	2	4	A	A	TP	750	504	4	17 x27	180	740	1923	1,346	276	227	3,657		BC	39,826	40.5 SSU @ 100F	No	336,030	1,217	
	3	4	A	A	CH	750	504	4	17 x27	180	740	1924	1,146	216	194	3,977		BC	31,237	0.38% S; 0.06% CC	No	284,300	1,316	
	4	4	A	A	CH	1,150	772	6	17 x27	180	1,000	1927	2,699	645	543	4,810		BC	102,266	0.04% Ash	No	995,130	1,542	
	5	4	A	A	CH	1,150	772	6	17 x27	180	1,000	1927	2,696	1,384	582	2,239		BC	119,717	BS&W—Trace	No	1,287,390	930	
	6	4	A	A	CH	1,500	1,007	8	17 x27	180	1,350	1929	2,739	1,536	723	2,639		BC	172,891		No	1,899,600	1,220	
	7	2	M	P	TP	3,300	2,216	10	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x27	240	2,960	1932	3,362	3,019	2,473	3,674		CC	359,547		No	5,080,100 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,683 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Plant					8,960	6,017				8,102		7,182	4,825	1,952	3,282			837,476		No	9,995,650 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,391 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	52	1	4	A	A	CH	830	557	4	23 x32	164	700	1928	3,508	610	329	0	4,774	BC & S	118,998	25.6° API	No	1,371,500	2,250
		2	4	A	A	CH	1,250	840	6	23 x32	164	1,060	1928	4,379	970	598	0	5,645	BC & S	243,557	0.6% S; 0.3% CC	No	2,880,600	2,970
3		4	A	A	CH	1,250	840	6	23 x32	164	1,060	1928	2,360	698	322	0	4,225	BC & S	128,720	0.6% BS&W; Ash—Trace	No	1,500,700	2,150	
4		4	A	A	CH	1,250	840	6	23 x32	164	1,060	1930	2,900	730	397	0	4,965	BC & S	163,760		No	1,909,400	2,615	
Plant						2,865	1,924	8	29 x48	120	2,500	1933 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,380	823	395	0	4,805			182,651		No	2,287,600	2,780
73	1	2	A	P	CH	1,250	840	5	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x26	180	1,125	1924	2,247	766	175	0	3,667	CC & F	125,364	10-14° API	No	1,272,500	1,661	
	2	2	A	P	CH	1,250	840	5	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x26	180	1,125	1926	2,616	927	225	0	3,628	CC & F	147,877		No	1,516,300	1,636	
	3	2	A	P	CH	1,250	840	5	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x26	180	1,125	1928	5,181	1,649	363	0	4,181	CC & F	280,072		No	2,805,800	1,811	
	4	2	A	P	CH	1,250	840	5	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x26	180	1,125	1928	5,765	1,525	367	0	4,725	CC & F	332,239		No	3,327,000	2,182	
	Plant					5,000	3,360				4,500		4,767	1,130	0	4,145			885,552		No	8,921,600	1,872	
45	1	4	A	A	TP	600	403	6	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x24	200	500	1923	49	24	...	1,225	BC, C&F	696	21.2° API; 65 SSU @ 122F;	No	9,850	411		
	2	4	A	A	TP	600	403	6	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x24	200	500	1923	148	44	...	2,018	C&F	2,682	7.74% CC; 1.47% S	No	24,475	556		
	3	4	A	A	CH	750	504	4	23 x32	150	625	1923	2,548	460	405	4,154	BC	60,058	2.5% BS&W	No	581,600	1,262		
	4	4	A	A	CH	1,150	772	6	23 x32	150	1,000	1926	4,677	682	572	7,890	BC	195,146		No	2,101,650	3,080		
	Plant					1,150	772	6	23 x32	150	1,000	1926	4,907	665	553	8,435	BC	216,707		No	2,266,750	3,408		
111	1	4	A	A	TP	675	453	6	17 x24	225	580	1928	4,251	...	...	...	...	CC & S	...	19.4° API	No	1,163,200	...
	2	4	A	A	TP	900	604	8	17 x24	225	770	1928	2,821	...	...	...	...	CC & S	...		No	1,165,100	...
	3	4	A	A	TP	900	604	8	17 x24	225	770	1928	3,026	...	...	...	...	CC & S	...		No	1,167,600	...
	4	4	M	...	TP	1,200	806	6	20 x24	277	1,040	1932	3,225	...	...	...	...	CC & S	...		No	1,640,000	...
	Plant					3,675	2,467				3,160		3,700	800	50	3,270			433,188		No	5,135,900 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,385 $\frac{1}{2}$	
130	1	4	A	A	TP	600	403	6	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x23	225	513	1924	5,816	1,694	220	0	2,058	BC & CC	145,990	16°—30° API	No	1,592,800	940	
	2	4	A	A	TP	600	403	8	17 x24	200	513	1926	4,571	1,150	210	0	2,383	BC & CC	111,322	0.9% S	No	1,197,200	1,041	
	3	4	A	A	TP	1,200	806	6	20 x24	300	1,062	1929	2,068	1,115	198	0	2,225	BC & CC	108,700		No	1,153,100	1,033	
	4	4	A	A	TP	1,200	806	6	20 x24	300	1,062	1930	2,321	1,571	253	0	1,773	BC & CC	124,930		No	1,295,300	825	
	Plant					3,600	2,418				3,150		5,530	881	0	2,078			490,942		No	5,238,400	947	
157	1	2	A	P	CH	1,760	1,182	8	17 x23	257	1,500	1930	1,109	...	...	...	...	S & F	98,122	24°—26° API	No	1,068,500	...
	2	2	A	P	CH	1,760	1,182	8	17 x23	257	1,500	1930	1,079	...	...	...	...	S & F	94,834		No	1,093,600	...
	Plant					3,520	2,364				3,000		1,263	495	...	3,049			192,956		No	2,162,100	1,711	
	1	4	A	A	TP	1,150	772	6	23 x29 $\frac{1}{2}$	166 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,000	1925	2,266	...	...	...	...	CC & S	155,699	27° API; 40 SSU @ 100 F	No	1,690,240	...
	2	4	A	A	TP	1,150	772	6	23 x29 $\frac{1}{2}$	166 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,000	1925	2,251	...	...	...	...	CC & S	151,270	0.5% S; 2.0% CC;	No	1,690,240	...
164	1	4	A	A	TP	1,150	772	6	23 x29 $\frac{1}{2}$	166 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,000	1925	2,236	...	...	...	...	CC & S	151,598	0.04% Ash; Tank Wagon	No	1,614,240	...
	Plant					3,450	2,316				3,000		3,367	1,687	0	2,306			458,667	Deliv.	No	5,071,720	1,506	
	1	4	M	...	TP	840	564	6	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x24	214	1,000	1926	7,244	...	...	...	...	BC	...	28° API; 42 SSU @ 100 F;	No	3,502,300	...
	2	4	M	...	TP	840	564	6	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x24	214	1,000	1926	7,217	...	...	...	...	BC	...	0.05% S; 0.028% CC;	No	3,436,300	...
	3	4	M	...	TP	840	564	6	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x24	214	1,000	1926	7,574	...	...	...	...	BC	...	0.001% Ash; BS&W—nil	No	3,802,200	...
77	1	2	M	B	TP	840	564	6	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x24	214	1,000	1926	6,041	...	...	...	...	BC	...	By Refinery Pipe Line	No	3,043,400	...
	Plant				</																			

TABLE III—ENGINE DETAILS AND OPERATING INFORMATION (Page 1, Continued)

LOADING				MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS														ATTENDANCE				Plant Number					
Factor (See Text)	Running Plant Capacity Factor (See Text)	Peak Load During Reported Period—Gross K.W.	B.M.E.P. at Rated B.H.P.—Lbs. per Sq. In.	B.M.E.P. at Peak Load—90% Generating Efficiency	Piston Cooling (See Notes)	Are Air Filters Used?	Type Cooling System (See Text)	Average Temperature Incoming Cooling Water—Degs. F.	Average Temperature Outgoing Cooling Water—Degs. F.	Purpose for which Jacket Water Heat is Utilized (See Notes)	Purpose for which Exhaust Heat is Utilized (See Notes)	Cost of Engine Regular Upkeep—Dollars		Cost of Repairs for Engine Accidents—Dollars		Total Engine Maintenance in Dollars per Rated B.H.P. per Year	Major Engine Parts Renewed During Reported Period (See Note 99)	No. of Enforced Engine Shutdowns	Total Duration of Enforced Engine Shutdowns—Hours	Total Engine Maintenance Time Not Inc. in Enforced Shutdown Time—Hours	No. of Shifts in Period		No. of Hours per Shift (See Note 97)	No. of Attendants per Shift	Output per Man-Hour—Net K.W. Hrs.	Plant Altitude—Feet Above Sea Level	
												Material	Extra Labor	Material	Extra Labor												
7		300	78.4	70.0	W	No						104	587	0	0	0.69		0	0	101						43	
8		300	78.4	70.0	W	No						2	397	0	0	0.38		0	0	170							
9		400	74.0	84.8	W	No								0	0			0	0	99							
10		400	74.0	84.8	W	No						130	323	0	0	0.23		0	0	98							
11		740	73.9	81.5	W	No								0	0			0	0	123							
12		740	73.9	81.5	W	No								0	0			0	0	98							
13		3,000	67.2	80.1	W	Yes								0	0			0	0	30							
14		3,000	67.2	80.1	W	Yes								0	0			0	0	796	317½	8	2				
15		3,000	67.2	80.1	W	Yes								0	0			0	0	486	317½	8	3				
16		3,000	67.2	80.1	W	Yes								0	0			0	0	892	317½	8	3				
17	74.3	6,400	c				B-F	90	130	N	N			0	0			0	0		317½	8	1	1,350	2,500		
18		260	72.7	78.1	A	No						44	420	0	0	1.29	8-Piston Rings	1	5½	91						82	
19		400	67.3	53.4	W	Yes						64	490	0	0	0.74	(See 991)	0	0	0							
20		410	67.3	54.8	W	Yes						26	363	0	0	0.52	1-Piston Cooling Tube	0	0	0							
21		745	68.8	66.4	W	Yes						731	1,178	0	0	1.66	(See 992)	0	0	1,104	313	8	2				
22		755	68.8	67.3	W	Yes						961	1,819	0	0	2.42	(See 993)	1	2½	1,393	313	8	2½				
23		1,060	67.3	70.8	W	Yes						988	2,182	410	540	2.75	(See 994)	1	210	2,568	313	8	4½				
24		2,220	67.6	67.8	O	Yes						355	1,759	0	0	0.64	(See 995)	4	34	16	208	8	1				
25	63.2	3,360					B-F	75	115	N	N			0	0	1.38				156	8	1	354	23			
26		560	73.5	75.7	W	No						54	410	0	15	0.58	Exh. V. Seat & Sp.	1	2	81						52	
27		860	75.7	77.5	W	No						106	819	176	187	1.03	(See 996)	2	873	188	313	8	2				
28		860	75.7	77.5	W	No						409	839	0	32	1.02	(See 997)	1	1	176	313	8	2				
29		2,850	75.7	76.6	W	No						101	683	0	0	0.63	Exh. Valve Springs	0	0	157	313	8	3				
30		2,220	76.1	67.8	O	No						28	697	0	0	0.25	None	0	0	248	312	8	1				
31	78.3	3,020					B	90	115	N	B/W			0	0	0.61				52	8	1	466	30			
32		900	62.5	67.0	W	Yes						1,750	0	0	0	1.40	1-Set Cylinder Liners;	0	0		7					73	
33		900	62.5	67.0	W	Yes						300	0	0	0	0.24	2-Main Bearings;	0	0		6						
34		900	62.5	67.0	W	Yes						285	0	0	0	0.23	Piston Rings;	0	0		6						
35		900	62.5	67.0	W	Yes						420	0	0	0	0.34	Scavenging Valves	0	0		6						
36	67.2	2,300					B-F	80	120	F	B			0	0	0.55									500		
37		275	77.2	52.6	A	No								0	0		None	0	0	16						45	
38		400	77.2	76.8	A	No								0	0		None	0	0	18							
39		350	74.5	51.7	W	No						410	398	622	27	0.41	Cylinder Head	0	0	127	313	8	2				
40		700	76.1	69.0	W	No								241	51		Piston Rod	0	0	381	313	8	4				
41		700	76.1	69.0	W	No								0	0		None	0	0	288	313	8	2				
42	56.9	1,600					B	85	100	N	N			0	0					313	8	1	198	50			
43		460	72.6	73.7	A	Yes											Piston Rings & Gaskets	0	0	50						111	
44		800	72.6	72.1	A	Yes														45	313	8	2				
45		600	72.6	72.1	A	Yes														1	29	313	8	2			
46		800	75.8	75.3	O	No														1	28	313	8	2			
47	63.2	1,500					C	95	120	N	B									2	313	8	1	259	200		
48		450	73.8	82.4	A	Yes						512	10	0	0	0.87	Rocker Arms; A. C.; A. V.	1	8	112						130	
49		430	72.7	77.6	A	Yes						122	0	0	0	0.20	Pump Plungers	5	40	130							
50		960	70.1	83.5	O	Yes						381	18	0	0	0.33	Pu. Pl.; Sc.; A. C. R. W. P.	2	72	68							
51		1,010	70.1	87.8	O	Yes						622	130	0	0	0.63	{Main B.; Sc.; A. C.; A. C. R.	5	120	124						750	
52	67.8	1,370					A	60	110	N	L			0	0	0.50											
53		1,250	64.9	68.6	O	Yes								0	0	0.20	{Comp. Valves & Spgs.; Scavenging Valves; Rings	1	0		365	8	1	364	1,016	157	
54	83.6	2,300					A/Ci	34/85	100—120	N	B/F			0	0					1	0						
55		785	74.3	75.6	W	No								0	0		Injection; Inlet & Exhaust Valve parts; Pipe; Misc.	1	2½							2	
56		785	74.3	75.6	W	No								0	0	0.52				1	2½						
57		785	74.3	75.6	W	No								0	0					2	3½					735	
58	97.3	2,355					A	63	110	N	L																
59		538½	72.4		O	No															234	8	3			164	
60		567½	72.4		O	No															234	8	3				
61		554½	72.4		O	No															234	8	3				
62		542½	72.4		O	No															234	8	3				
63	87.0	2,083½	61.4	51.8	O	Yes	D	110	130	N	N										156	8	3	507	30		
64	39.3	1,700					D-F	96	120	N	N			1,965	1,800	0	1.26	1-Con. Rod; 1-Cyl.; 1-Piston; 1-Base (See 998)	2	548	896				264	4,000	77
65		430	57.4	54.5	O	No								0	0					240						109	
66		700	59.4	55.1	O	No								620	123	0	0.25	Pistons	1	5	435	365	8	1½			
67		700	59.4	55.1	O	Yes								0	0					0	0	136	365	8	1	91	4,300
68	47.9	1,150					B	90	110	N	N																
69		225	100.3	96.0	A	Yes								0	0					0	0					7	
70		225	100.3	96.0	A	Yes								0	0					0	0						
71		225	100.3	96.0	A	Yes								0	0					0	0						
72		400	93.2	74.0	A	Yes						540	320	1,120	261	0.82	{Spray Valve Bushings; Fuel Pump Bodies; Fuel Pump Plungers	1	99	80	365	8	2				
73	57.5	922					Dk	60	120	N	N			0	0		1-H; 1-L; 1-P. & R.; R. Liner Gaskets	0	0	63	365	8	2			178	1,230
74		74.1			A	Yes								0	0												732
75		74.1			A	Yes								0	0												
76		70.4			W	Yes								0	0												
77		74.5			W	Yes								0	0												
78		74.5			W	Yes								0	0												
79	52.0	1,400					B			N	N																
80		53.6			O																						
81		53.6			O																						
82		53.6			O																						
83		1,100																									

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Plant Number	ENGINE DATA										LUBRICATION						FUEL						
	Engine Designation	Engine Cycle	Injection System (Notes)	Scavenging System (Notes)	Trunk Piston or Crosshead?	Rated B.H.P.	Equivalent K.W.—90% Generating Efficiency	Number of Cylinders	Cylinder Dimensions Bore x Stroke—Inches	Rated R.P.M.	Generator Rating—K.V.A.	Year Engine Started to Work	Engine Hours Operated in Reported Period	Total Gallons of New Lubricating Oil Used	Gals. of New Lub. Oil for Cylinder Lub. Only	Gals. of Unif. Lubricating Oil Discarded	Rated H.P. Hours per Gal. of New Lubricating Oil	Lubricating Oil Treatment (See Notes)	Fuel Oil Used—Gallons	Nature of Fuel Oil Used (See Notes)	Is Fuel Centrifuged?	Gross Output—K.W. Hrs.	Gross K.W. Hrs. per Gallon of New Lubricating Oil
60	1	4	M		TP	800	537	8	19½x22	200	675	1924	2,145								No	223,000	
	2	4	M		TP	800	537	8	19½x22	200	675	1924	2,824								No	356,200	
	3	4	M		TP	800	537	8	19½x22	200	675	1924	3,122								No	360,500	
	Plant					2,400	1,611				2,025			2,143		887	3,020	BC	148,009		No	939,700	438
1149	1	2	M	P	TP	1,200	806	8	16 x20	257	1,050	1932									No		
	2	2	M	P	TP	1,200	806	8	16 x20	257	1,041	1932									No		
	Plant					2,400	1,612				2,091		100						24,750		No	290,760	2,908
41	1	4	A		TP	520	349	3	22 x29½	164	400	1922	3,520								No	673,990	
	2	4	A		TP	700	470	4	22 x29½	164	500	1923	3,073								No	788,200	
	3	4	A		TP	1,150	772	6	23 x29½	164	900	1928	3,761								No	1,869,600	
	Plant					2,370	1,591				1,800			4,689	930		1,770	S, S, & F	70,900 75,990 187,126 334,016	20° API 47 SSU @ 100 F 1.3% S; 0.15% CC	No	673,990 788,200 1,869,600 3,329,790	710
723	1	2	M	C	TP	300 m	202	6	14 x17	257	250	1925	199	42			1,421	BC&F	3,320	32°—36° API	No	32,030	763
	2	2	M	C	TP	300 m	202	6	14 x17	257	250	1925	341	68			1,504	BC&F	4,845		No	46,480	684
	3	2	M	C	TP	720	484	6	16 x20	257	600	1927	1,205	615			1,411	BC	41,175		No	406,200	660
	Plant					1,050	705	7	16 x20	257	910	1931	1,733	725			2,510	BC	80,285		No	926,800	1,278
						2,370	1,593				2,010			1,450			1,965		129,625		No	1,411,510	973
34	1	2	M	P	TP	750	504	5	16 x20	257	640	1932	3,382								No	1,026,760	
	2	2	M	P	TP	750	504	5	16 x20	257	640	1932	3,501								No	1,050,750	
	3	2	M	P	TP	750	504	5	16 x20	257	640	1932	3,494								No	1,071,590	
	Plant					2,250	1,512				1,920			3,462			2,246	BC	93,500 94,100 96,853 284,453	32.5° API	No	3,149,100	910
79	1	4	A		TP	225	151	3	16 x24	164	198	1911	1,191	360	15		744				No	108,300	(283)
	2	4	A		TP	225	151	3	16 x24	164	198	1912	86	23	2		841				No		
	3	4	A		TP	403	260	4	16½x23½	225	512	1929	5,024	772	202	100	3,905	S	694	24° API; 166 SSU @ 100° F	No	1,274,400	1,650
	4	4	A		TP	520	349	4	19 x26	200	493	1923	2,559	1,078	161	165	1,234		105,545	0.45% S; 4.3% CC	No	1,274,400	1,650
	Plant					2,170	1,457		16½x23½	225	512	1925	4,658	1,768	190	165	1,580		53,852	Trace—Ash; BS&W—Nil	No	612,500	569
														4,001	570		1,856		100,931		No	1,235,200	697
																			272,527		No	3,230,400	807
5	1	2	M	P	TP	720	484	6	16 x20	257		1926									No		
	2	2	M	P	TP	720	484	6	16 x20	257		1927									No		
	3	2	M	P	TP	720	484	6	16 x20	257		1927									No		
	Plant					2,160	1,452							946					95,288		No	918,180	971
6	1	2	M	C	TP	300 m	202	6	14 x17	257		1926	101								No		
	2	4	A		TP	600	403	6	17 x25	200		1926	1,373								No		
	3	4	A		TP	600	403	6	17 x25	200		1927	1,431								No		
	Plant					2,100	1,411					1928	1,529						1,388		No	1,652,500	1,191
														1,388			1,895		141,204		No		
68	1	2	M	C	TP	240	161	4	14 x17	257	200	1925	2,765								No	236,900	
	2	2	M	C	TP	360	242	6	14 x17	257	300	1925	4,050								No	512,600	
	3	2	M	C	TP	560	376	4	16 x20	257	470	1928	4,673								No	1,239,400	
	Plant					2,060	1,383				1,744			3,622		97	2,209	BC	361,270	30°—34° API	No	1,527,900	971
133	1	4	A		TP	1,000	671	8	17½x24½	225	688°	1930	2,967	1,438	912	366	2,061	CC	134,400	24° API; 75 SSU @ 122F;	No	1,598,730	1,111
	2	4	A		TP	1,000	671	8	17½x24½	225	688°	1930	2,918	1,422	896	366	2,050	BC	136,573	1.25% S; 0.5% CC;	No	1,625,820	1,142
	Plant					2,000	1,342				1,376°			2,860	1,808	732	2,057		270,973	0.05% Ash; 1.0% BS&W Delivered by Tank Wagon	No	3,224,550	1,127
806	1	4	A		TP	300	202	3	16½x24	200	240	1916	1,429	95			4,513	RC	23,187	24.9° API; 0.32% S	Yes	232,550	2,448
	2	4	A		TP	500	336	4	18½x28½	164	475	1921	3,744	422			4,436	& C	85,653	4.9% BS&W	Yes	906,670	2,149
	3	4	A		TP	1,200	806	6	20 x24	300	1,043	1930	5,151	3,351			1,845		257,111	Partly Delivered in Tank Trucks	Yes	2,842,300	848
	Plant					2,000	1,344				1,758			3,868			2,193		365,951		Yes	3,981,520	1,029
29	1	4	M		TP	660	443	6	16 x20	300	563	1932	1,206	306			2,600	CC	26,403	28°—32° B; 36 SSU @ 100F;	No	299,200	978
	2	4	M		TP	660	443	6	16 x20	300	563	1932	1,226	352			2,298	& S	26,146	0.6% S; 0.035% CC;	No	318,700	905
	3	4	M		TP	660	443	6	16 x20	300	563	1932	1,196	318			2,480		27,207	Trace—Ash; BS&W—Nil;	No	308,440	970
	Plant					1,980	1,329				1,689			976			2,454		79,756	Delivered by Tank Ship	No	926,340	949
215	1	2	M	P	TP	980	658	7	16 x20	257	845	1930	1,740								No	917,800	
	2	2	M	P	TP	980	658	7	16 x20	257	845	1930	561								No	277,100	
	Plant					1,960	1,316				1,690			738			3,055	BC	104,059	33.5° API; 0.22% S 0.3% Ash	No	1,194,900	1,619
807	1	4	A		TP	500	336	5	16½x24	200	425	1916	187	50			1,870				No	41,720	834
	2	4	A		TP	365	245	4	16½x21	225	312	1921	204	60			1,241				No	24,040	401
	3	4	A		TP	180	121	4	11½x15	276	135	1925	0	0				& C	0	28°—30° API	No		
	Plant					1,885	1,266		16 x20	257	700	1929	5,090	1,194			3,581		128,595	S < 0.5%	No	1,351,153	1,132
											1,572			1,304			3,408		134,343		No	1,416,913	1,087
108	1	4	A		TP	600	403	6	17 x24	200	513	1927	2,527								Yes	546,100	
	2	4	A		TP	600	403	6	17 x24	200	513	1928	3,331								Yes	698,800	
	3	4	A		TP	675	453	6	17 x24	225	575	1930	5,027								Yes	1,303,100	
	Plant					1,875	1,259				1,601			2,385		300	2,895	CC & BC	229,970	24°—26° B; 75 SSU @ 100 F CC < 0.5% S < 0.5%	Yes	2,548,000	1,070
837	1	4	A		CHa	750	504	4	23 x32	150	625	1922	7,500	2,831			1,987				No	1,763,770	623
	2	4	A		TP	450	302	6	16 x24	164	413	1918	824								No		
	3	4	A		TP	225	151	3	16 x24	164	200	1904	1,030										

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Plant Number	ENGINE DATA										LUBRICATION							FUEL		Is Fuel Centrifuged?	Gross Output—K.W. Hrs.	Gross K.W. Hrs. per Gallon of New Lubricating Oil	
	Engine Designation	Engine Cycle	Injection System (Notes)	Scavenging System (Notes)	Trunk Piston or Crosshead?	Rated B.H.P.	Equivalent K.W.—90% Generating Efficiency	Number of Cylinders	Cylinder Dimensions Bore x Stroke—Inches	Rated R.P.M.	Generator Rating—K.V.A.	Year Engine Started to Work	Engine Hours Operated in Reported Period	Total Gallons of New Lubricating Oil Used	Gals. of New Lub. Oil for Cylinder Lub. Only	Gals. of Unfit Lubricating Oil Discarded	Rated H.P. Hours per Gal. of New Lubricating Oil	Lubricating Oil Treatment (See Notes)	Fuel Oil Used—Gallons				Nature of Fuel Oil Used (See Notes)
854	1	2	M	C	TP	360	242	6	14 x17	257	300	1928	132					BC	30°—36° B S < 1.0%; Ash < 0.05% BS&W < 0.3%	No			
	2	2	M	C	TP	360	242	6	14 x17	257	300	1928	355										
	3	2	M	C	TP	1,050	705	7	16 x20	257	900	1931	5,372										
	Plant					1,770	1,189				1,500		1,377			4,222	200,464						2,177,490
158	1	2	A	P	CH	1,760	1,182	8	17 x23	257	1,500	1930	524	300	100		3,074	S&F	37,969	18°—22° API; 0° F Pour Pt.	No	343,172	1,144
212	1	4	A		TP	875	588	8	17½x24	200	671	1929	398	100	65	29	3,483	S & F	14,998 15,508 30,506	33° B; 42 SSU @ 210 F 0.08% S; Delivered by Tank Truck	No	168,200 169,000 337,200	1,682 1,725 1,702
	2	4	A		TP	875	588	8	17½x24	200	671	1929	412	98	57	28	3,679						
	Plant					1,750	1,176				1,342		198	122	57	3,579							
722	1	2	M	C	TP	200m	134	4	14 x17	257	170	1923	188	55			684	BC	32°—36° API	No			
	2	2	M	C	TP	300m	202	6	14 x17	257	250	1923	191	43			1,332						
	3	2	M	C	TP	840	564	6	16 x20	257	700	1929	1,348	345			3,282						
	4	4	A		TP	365	245	4	16½x21	225	330	1916	362	76			1,739						
805	1	2	M	P	TP	840	564	6	16 x20	257	700	1928	16	0	0			BC & C	519 435 954	28°—30° API S < 0.5%	No	4,230 3,840 7,870	
	2	2	M	P	TP	840	564	6	16 x20	257	700	1929	13	0	0								
	Plant					1,680	1,128				1,400		0	0	0								
18	1	2	M	C	CH	450	302	5	15½x16	275		1922	465					CC & S & F	53,790 35,270 46,530 123,028	32°—36° API; 42 SSU @ 100 F; 0.35% S; 0.01% Ash	No	555,650 332,160 477,800 1,167,300	1,035
	2	4	A		TP	600	403	6	17 x25	200		1926	4,763										
	3	4	A		TP	600	403	6	17 x25	200		1928	3,955										
	Plant					1,650	1,108						2,129			2,552	208,390							2,205,070
88	1	4	A		TP	285	191	3	16½x24	200	240	1920	4,894					CC & S & F	53,790 35,270 46,530 123,028	32°—36° API; 42 SSU @ 100 F; 0.35% S; 0.01% Ash	No	555,650 332,160 477,800 1,167,300	1,035
	2	4	A		TP	285	191	3	16½x24	200	240	1920	2,983										
	3	4	A		TP	300	202	3	16½x24	200	188	1925	3,767										
	Plant					750	504	5	14½x21	257	650	1932	4,188		2,289	1,338	300							2,846	258,618	2,532,910	1,106
8	1	4	A		TP	400	269	4	16½x24	200	350	1921	4,497					CC&F CC CC	26°—34° API	No	463,890 12,350 1,078,190		
	2	4	A		TP	560	376	3	22½x23½	225	500	1922	82										
	3	4	A		TP	600	403	6	17 x25	200	500	1926	4,399										
	Plant					1,560	1,048				1,350		1,609			2,787	159,418						1,554,430	965
406	1	2	M	P	TP	600	403	4	16 x20	257	500	1930	2,104	264		0	4,781	BC C C	32°—36° API; 1.0% S 0.25% Ash; 0.25% BS&W	No	512,600 343,000 313,230 420,410	1,941 530 466 814	
	2	2	M	P	TP	300m	202	6	14 x17	257	250	1923	3,592	660		0	1,632						
	3	2	M	P	TP	300m	202	6	14 x17	257	250	1923	3,592	660		0	1,632						
	Plant					1,560	1,049				1,300		2,112			0	2,241						189,211
10	1	4	A		TP	750	504	4	22 x29½	166½	625	1924	5,648	2,118	816	0	2,000	CC	174,723 14,583 189,306	27° API; 40 SSU @ 100 F; 0.5% S; 1.5% CC; 0.004% Ash	No	1,923,300 156,920 2,080,220	908 534 862
	2	2	A	P	CH	750	504	4	17 x27	176	625	1925	551	294	169	0	1,406						
	Plant					1,500	1,003				1,250		6,199	2,412	935	0	1,928						
47	1	2	M	P	TP	1,500	1,007	5	19½x27	240	1,250	1932	4,550	1,833			3,722	BC&S	254,353	30°—36° B; S < 1.0% Ash < 0.05%; BS&W < 0.3%	No	3,021,340	1,647
1154	1	4	A		TP	750	504	6	17½x24	225	750	1931	4,524			0		BC &S	121,861 119,912 241,773	32°—34° API	No	1,255,900 1,200,000 2,455,900	991 706 834
	2	4	A		TP	750	504	6	17½x24	225	750	1931	4,445			0							
	Plant					1,500	1,008				1,500		746	706	0	9,020							
289	1	4	A		TP	250	168	4	13½x17½	257	210	1920	5,478	651	297	0	2,103	BC	56,160 55,872 62,803	26°—30° API	No	644,970 640,470 743,790 717,800	991 706 834 1,029
	2	4	A		TP	250	168	4	13½x17½	257	210	1920	5,462	908	316	0	1,503						
	3	4	A		TP	365	245	4	16½x21	225	300	1915	4,529	891	279	0	1,856						
	4	4	A		TP	600	403	6	16½x23	225	512	1927	2,291	697	234	0	1,972						
496	1	4	A		TP	400	269	4	16½x24	200	340	1925	3,674	154	117	0	9,540	CC BC S&C	41,693 40,463 37,095	32°—36° API S < 1.0%	No	437,625 390,550 373,000	2,830 1,145 2,783
	2	4	A		TP	300	201	3	16½x24	200	250	1925	4,601	341	117	0	8,407						
	3	4	A		TP	750	504	6	17½x24	225	650	1928	1,569	134	121	0	7,780						
	Plant					1,450	974				1,240		629	355	0	6,400	119,251							1,201,175	1,910
850	1	4	A		TP	600	403	6	17 x25	200	500	1926	8,214					BC	30°—36° B; S—1.0% Ash < 0.05%; BS&W < 0.3%	No	2,844,460	884	
	2	2	M	P	TP	840	564	6	16 x20	257	700	1928	2,996										
	Plant					1,440	967				1,200		3,220			2,311	280,723						
70	1	2	M	P	TP	560	376	4	16 x20	257	470	1928	4,408					CC S&F	32°—36° API	No	864,783 869,250 57,850	1,034	
	2	2	M	P	TP	560	376	4	16 x20	257	470	1928	4,487										
	3	2	M	P	TP	300m	202	6	14 x17	257	250	1923	496										
	Plant					1,420	954				1,190		2,150		55	2,385	198,000						1,791,883	834
849	1	2	M	C	TP	360	242	6	14 x17	257	300	1928	3,473					BC	30°—36° B; S < 1.0% Ash < 0.05%; BS&W < 0.3%	No	2,516,180	961	
	2	2	M	C	TP	1,050	705	7	16 x20	257	900	1931	3,684										
	Plant					1,410	947				1,200		2,618			1,955	243,220						
154	1	4	A		TP	600	403	6	17 x24	200		1927	1,688										
	2	4	A		TP	400	269	4	17 x24	200		1926	2,921										
	3	4	A		TP	400	269	4	17 x24	200		1925	1,659										
	Plant					1,400	941						904			3,150	121,977						1,513,170
163	1	4	M		TP	400	269	4	17½x22	225	343	1924	1,225	120		0	4,083	BC	12,045 62,837 95,041 169,923	37.7° API; 45 SSU @ 100 F 0.2% S; 0.002% Ash BS&W—Nil. Delivered by Refinery Pipe Line (35.4° API; 41.3 SSU @ 100 F; Ash—Nil; 0.29% S; 0.01% CC; BS&W—Trace	No	123,600 653,700 994,425 1,771,725	1,030 1,455 1,904 1,635
	2	4	M		TP	400	269	4	17½x22	225	343	1927	4,601	440		120	4,180						
	3	4	M		TP	600	403	6	17½x22	225	625	1929	1,110			120	4,724						
	Plant					1,400	941				1,311		1,082		240	4,434							
198	1	2	M	P	TP	1,400	941	8	16 x20	300	1,392	1932	5,525	2,517		0	3,073	BC	324,674		No	3,666,420	1,456
517	1	4	A		TP	625/750	420/504	5	17½x25	225	625	1930	1,237	816	270	0	3,245	CC	64,310 63,400 127,740	28°—30° API; 0.5% S	No	512,830 579,780 1,122,650	665 1,203 865
	2	4	A		TP	750	504	6	17 x25	225	625	1932	4,523	482	274	0	7,040						
	Plant					1,375	924				1,250		1,298	544	0	4,654							
888	1	4	A		TP	300	202	3	17 x24	200	250	1925	1,686					CC&F CC&F CC	33.9° B; 0.338% S; CC and BS&W—Nil Fuel by Barge	No	155,650 495,900 1,671,940		
	2	4	A		TP	400	269	4	17 x24	200	375	1925	3,590										
	3	4	A		TP	675	453	6	17 x24	225	575	1931	7,017										
	Plant					1,375	924				1,200		1,378			4,825	228,830						2,326,490

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LOADING													MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS										ATTENDANCE				
Running Plant Capacity Factor (See Text)	Running Plant Capacity Factor (See Text)	Peak Load During Reported Period—Gross K W	B.M.E.P. at Rated B.H.P.—Lbs. per Sq. In.	B.M.E.P. at Peak Load—90% Generating Efficiency	Piston Cooling (See Notes)	Are Air Filters Used?	Type Cooling System (See Text)	Average Temperature Incoming Cooling Water—Degs. F.	Average Temperature Outgoing Cooling Water—Degs. F.	Purpose for which Jacket Water Heat is Utilized (See Notes)	Purpose for which Exhaust Heat is Utilized (See Notes)	Cost of Engine Regular Upkeep—Dollars		Cost of Repairs for Engine Accidents—Dollars		Total Engine Maintenance in Dollars per Rated B.H.P. per Year	Major Engine Parts Renewed During Reported Period (See Note gg)	No. of Enforced Engine Shutdowns	Total Duration of Enforced Engine Shutdowns—Hours	Total Engine Maintenance Time Not Inc. in Enforced Shutdown Time—Hours	No. of Shifts in Period	No. of Hours per Shift (See Note ff)	No. of Attendants per Shift	Output per Man-Hour—Net K.W. Hrs.	Plant Altitude—Feet Above Sea Level	Plant Number	
												Material	Extra Labor	Material	Extra Labor												
55.8	55.8	200	35.3	29.2	A	No	.....	70	80	N	N	306	0	0	0	0.17					312	8	1q			854
55.4	55.4	1,000	64.9	54.9	O	Yes	B-F D-F	56r/90	100r/120	N	B/F	23s	0	0	0	0.01s	Comp. Valves & Springs	3	1	.....	365	8	1	109	1,612	158
1.9	70.8	570	75.1	72.8	A	No	A-F	53	125	N	N	697	0	0	0	0.40	{1-Cyl.; 1-Liner; Bearings for Fuel Pump; Gaskets	0	0	.....	365	8	1n			212
84.9	84.9	1,100	29.4	26.3	A	No	C	95	109	N	N	896	0	0	0	0.53	{Piston Rings; Fuel Oil Pumps; Air Valves	0	0	.....	365	8	1			722
6.9	48.1	380	53.6	36.1	O	Yes	C	65	90	N	N	0	0	0	0	0	None	0	0	.....	365	10	1			805
60.4	60.4	940	44.3	.....	A	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
57.9	57.9	675	72.2	.....	A	No	A	65	100	N	N	237	0	0	0	0.15	{Piston Rings; Valves; Packing; 1-Comp. Bearing; Gaskets	0	0	.....	355	8	3			88
51.6	51.6	400	57.5	57.2	O	Yes	B-F	75	110	B	N	1,330	0	0	0	3.33	2-P.; 1-H.; R Cam.Shft. [Gr.	0	0	.....	8	3				8
50.0	50.0	425	155	29.4	A	No	D	80	120	N	N	112	0	0	0	0.37	No Major Parts	0	0	.....	56	8	1			406
66.6	66.6	440	68.8	60.1	W	Yes	A	72	110	N	L	121	0	0	0	0.40	Rings	0	0	.....	56	365	8	1		
54.3	54.3	750	74.7	.....	A	Yes	B	70	90	N	N	116	0	0	0	0.32	Rings	0	0	.....	56	365	8	1	169	1,310
71.0	71.0	820	74.1	.....	A	Yes	A	44	110	N	B	811	168	0	0	1.31	{Injection, Inlet & Exh. Valve Parts; Piston Rings; Msc.	3	42	.....	274	8b	2n			10
44.4	44.4	650	69.8	.....	A	No	A	55	70	N	B	159	395	0	0	1.02		0	0	.....	273	8	2n			21
56.9	56.9	980	53.6	A	No	A	44	110	N	B	775	0	0	0	0.52					8c	1n			3,400	47
54.3	54.3	750	74.7	.....	A	Yes	A	44	110	N	B	291	0	0	0	0.19	{Piston Rings; Gaskets; Springs	1	1	.....	315	8	3			1154
71.0	71.0	820	74.1	.....	A	Yes	A	50	105	F	B	1,413	0	0	0	0.97	{1-Piston; 1-Cyl. Head; 1-Set of Timing Gears; 1-Main Thrust Bearing	0	0	.....	120	168				289
44.4	44.4	650	69.8	.....	A	No	D	100	122	F	N	0	326	0	0	1.09	H.P. Cp. Coil; Cp. V.	0	0	.....	365	10	2			496
56.9	56.9	980	53.6	A	No	A	55	70	N	B	105	55	0	0	0.21				365	10	1			76	1,200
56.9	56.9	980	53.6	A	No	A	55	70	N	B	1,676	0	0	0	1.16					8c	1			2,385	850
52.0	52.0	490	53.6	45.5	O	Yes	A	.....	80	N	N	0	0	0	0	0.23	None	3	1	.....	365	8	2			70
73.2	73.2	950	72.7	.....	A	No	A	55	70	N	N	0	0	0	0	0.09	1-Cyl. Head	0	0	.....	365	8	1	137	1,330	
73.2	73.2	950	72.7	.....	A	No	A	55	70	N	N	1,564	0	0	0	1.11	None	0	0	.....	365	8	1			849
55.0	55.0	1,000	64.7	69.7	A	No	B	53	76	N	N						Piston Rings			.....						164
70.6	70.6	1,000	57.5	61.1	O	Yes	D	107	113	N	N						Piston Rings			.....						1,020
27.7	27.7	375	73.2	65.4	A	Yes	D-F	85	115	N	B						{1-Scaveng. Air Piston; 2-Scav. Cyl. Heads; All at Mfr's Expense	3	202	.....	348	8	2n			198
52.1	52.1	840	72.7	73.2	A	No	A	54	N	N						(See gg 11)	0	0	215	353	8b	1	118	1,100	517
52.1	52.1	840	72.7	73.2	A	No	A	54	.....	N	N						4-Spray Valve Springs	0	0	.....	120	353	8	1		
52.1	52.1	840	72.7	73.2	A	No	A	54	N	N						Rb. 3 Cr. Pin B.; 9-P.R. (See gg 12) (See gg 13)	0	0	416u	365	8	2		888	
52.1	52.1	840	72.7	73.2	A	No	A	54	N	N															

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Plant Number	ENGINE DATA										LUBRICATION						FUEL			Is Fuel Centrifuged?	Gross Output—K.W. Hrs.	Gross K.W. Hrs. per Gallon of New Lubricating Oil	
	Engine Designation	Engine Cycle	Injection System (Notes)	Scavenging System (Notes)	Trunk Piston or Crosshead?	Rated B.H.P.	Equivalent K.W.—90% Generating Efficiency	Number of Cylinders	Cylinder Dimensions Bore x Stroke—Inches	Rated R.P.M.	Generator Rating—K.V.A.	Year Engine Started to Work	Engine Hours Operated in Reported Period	Total Gallons of New Lubricating Oil Used	Gals. of New Lub. Oil for Cylinder Lub. Only	Gals. of Unfit Lubricating Oil Discarded	Rated H.P. Hours per Gal. of New Lubricating Oil	Lubricating Oil Treatment (See Notes)	Fuel Oil Used—Gallons				Nature of Fuel Oil Used (See Notes)
725	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	A A A A	C C C C	TP TP TP TP	600 400 200 110m	403 269 134 74	6 4 4 2	17 x25 17 x25 14 x17 14 x17½	200 200 170 257	500 337 170 100	1926 1925 1924 1923	5,682 3,575 2,500 0	1,103 476 330 0	1,103 476 330 0	1,103 476 330 0	1,103 476 330 0	1,103 476 330 0	BC S & C	32°—36° API; 0.5% S	No No No No	2,071,200	704
	Plant					1,310	880				1,107		2,941	1,909	100	1,815		189,733					
886	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	A A A A	C C C C	TP TP TP TP	120 200m 360 625	81 134 242 420	2 4 6 5	14 x17 14 x17 17½x25 17½x25	257 170 300 225	85 170 300 225	1927 1925 1929 1931	2,018 2,540 2,199 2,881					BC, S & F	30° API; 0.28% S; 0.02% CC Ash and BS&W—Nil	No No No No	756,500 177,461 222,478 442,724 913,325	643 467 448 548	
	Plant					1,305	877				1,090		2,150			1,555		127,740					
13	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	A A A A	C C C C	TP TP TP TP	275 200 750 1,225	185 134 504 833	4 6 4 23	13½x19½ 13½x19½ 23 x29½ 23 x29½	257 257 164 164	219 156 625 1,000	1923 1923 1925 1925	6,509 2,660 1,480 2,373	1,177 451 339 1,606	871 336 386 747	306 1,520 1,180 1,446	1,520 1,180 1,446 1,446	CC & S	30° API; 0.28% S; 0.02% CC Ash and BS&W—Nil	No No No No	756,500 210,700 333,500 1,300,700	643 467 448 548	
	Plant																						
16	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	A A A A	C C C C	TP TP TP TP	600 240 360 1,200	403 161 242 806	6 4 6 4	17 x25 14 x17 14 x17 14 x17	200 257 257 257	512 200 300 1,012	1927 1925 1925 1925	213 87 89 296					BC & CC	28°—30° API	No No No No	83,760 11,536 17,840 113,136	382	
	Plant																						
17	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	A A A A	C C C C	TP TP TP TP	600 600 1,200	403 403 806	6 6 6	17 x25 17 x25 17 x25	200 200 200		1926 1926	4,274 4,095					BC & CC	30°—36° B; 1.0% S; Ash <0.05%; BS&W<0.3%	No No No No	1,997,800	1,357	
	Plant																						
816	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	A A A A	C C C C	TP TP TP TP	360 840 1,200	242 564 806	6 6 6	14 x17 16 x20 16 x20	257 257 257	300 700 1,000	1927 1929	5,006 2,641					BC	30°—36° B; 1.0% S; Ash <0.05%; BS&W<0.3%	No No No No	1,668,900	927	
	Plant																						
889	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	A A A A	C C C C	TP TP TP TP	1,200	806	8	16 x20	257	900	1931	4,460	1,283			4,165	BC	30°—36° B; S<1.0%; Ash <0.05%; BS&W<0.3%	No	2,461,720	1,918	
	Plant																						
980	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	A A A A	C C C C	TP TP TP TP	750 450 1,200	504 302 806	6 6 6	17½x24½ 17 x24½ 17 x24½	225 225 1,000	625 375 1,000	1929 1927	3,674 5,271	462 540	0 0	0 0	0 0	CC	25.4° API; 0.5% S; 1.14% CC; 0.002% Ash; 0.1% BS&W	No No No No	1,757,700	1,026	
	Plant																						
1083	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	A A A A	C C C C	TP TP TP TP	1,200	806	8	16 x20	257	1,042	1931	4,548	1,890	170	2,886		BC	26°—30° API	No	2,695,050	1,426	
	Plant																						
330	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	A A A A	C C C C	TP TP TP TP	625 240 100m 200m	420 161 67 134	5 4 6 4	17½x25 14 x17 14 x17 14 x17	225 200 257 257	450 200 70 170	1930 1928 1917 1919	2,435 4,745 2,555 4,380					BC	32°—36° API	No No No No	429,350 215,350 91,250 208,520 944,470	344	
	Plant																						
878	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	A A A A	C C C C	TP TP TP TP	560 200m 400 1,160	376 134 400 779	4 4 4 4	16 x20 14 x17 17 x25 17 x25	257 257 200 337	470 170 225 977	1929 1919 1924	4,960 69 4,201					BC	28°—30° API; Not over 220 SSU @ 100 F; S <0.5%; BS&W<1.0%	No No No No	1,368,600 6,280 884,000 2,258,880	948 200 987 1,017	
	Plant																						
616	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	A A A A	C C C C	TP TP TP TP	300 100m 750 1,150	202 67 504 773	3 6 4 23	16½x23 14 x17 23 x32 23 x32	200 257 150 150	250 75 657 982	1923 1920 1925	5,774 100 2,994	857 25 720	0 0 0	2,021 400 3,119	CC & F	20°—22° API	No No No No	812,380 5,000u 764,420 1,581,800	948 200 1,062 987		
	Plant																						
887	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	A A A A	C C C C	TP TP TP TP	150m 440 550 1,140	101 295 369 765	3 4 5 5	14 x17 15 x20 17 x24 17 x24	257 225 225 225	125 375 438 938	1922 1930 1928	0 53 8,702					BC & C	30.9° API	No No No No	0 8,050 1,154,870 1,162,920	855 987 1,067	
	Plant																						
78	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	A A A A	C C C C	TP TP TP TP	400 660 1,060	269 443 712	4 6 4	17 x24 17 x24 17 x24	225 240 240	375 625 1,000	1928 1930	6,691 5,676	831 953	45 48	162 268	3,220 3,930	CC	30.9° API	No No No No	710,200 1,624,924 2,335,124	855 1,705 1,308	
	Plant																						
519	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	A A A A	C C C C	TP TP TP TP	200m 300m 560 1,060	134 202 376 712	4 4 4 4	14 x17 14 x17 16 x20 16 x20	257 257 257 257	170 250 470 890	1925 1922 1929	1,900 807 6,552					S C & F	32°—36° API	No No No No	1,668,238	1,014	
	Plant																						
203	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	A A A A	C C C C	TP TP TP TP	525 525 1,050	352 352 704	5 5 5	14 x17 14 x17 14 x17	300 300 300	447 447 894	1931 1931	4,260 4,548					CC	30°—36° B; S<1.0%; Ash <0.05%; BS&W<0.3%	No No No No	790,700 795,700 1,586,400	619	
	Plant																						
259	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	A A A A	C C C C	TP TP TP TP	210 360 480 1,050	141 242 322 705	3 4 4 16	14 x17 14 x17 16 x20 16 x20	300 257 257 257	170 300 400 870	1931 1926 1928	6,498 1,367 895	646 190 170	2,111 2,590 2,536	2,111 2,590 2,536	2,111 2,590 2,536	BC & F	30°—36° B; S<1.0%; Ash <0.05%; BS&W<0.3%	No No No No	523,376 148,949 138,040 810,365	819 784 812 805	
	Plant																						
847	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	A A A A	C C C C	TP TP TP TP	1,050	705	7	16 x20	257	900	1931	6,303	1,694			3,905	BC	30°—36° B; S<1.0%; Ash <0.05%; BS&W<0.3%	No	2,815,400	1,662	
	Plant																						
1144	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	A A A A	C C C C	TP TP TP TP	210 420 1,020 450	141 282 705 705	3 3 4 4	14 x17 14 x17 14 x17 14 x17	300													

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LOADING										MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS										ATTENDANCE						
Factor (See Text)	Running Plant Capacity Factor (See Text)	Peak Load During Reported Period—Gross K.W.	B.M.F.P. at Rated B.H.P.—Lbs. per Sq. In.	B.M.F.P. at Peak Load—90% Generating Efficiency	Piston Cooling (See Notes)	Are Air Filters Used	Type Cooling System (See Text)	Average Temperature Incoming Cooling Water—Degs. F.	Average Temperature Outgoing Cooling Water—Degs. F.	Purpose for which Jacket Water Heat is Utilized (See Notes)	Purpose for which Exhaust Heat is Utilized (See Notes)	Cost of Engine Regular Upkeep—Dollars		Cost of Repairs for Engine Accidents—Dollars		Total Engine Maintenance in Dollars per Rated B.H.P. per Year	Major Engine Parts Renewed During Reported Period (See Note 60)	No. of Enforced Engine Shutdowns	Total Duration of Enforced Engine Shutdowns—Hours	Total Engine Maintenance Time Not in Enforced Shutdown—Hours	No. of Shifts in Period	No. of Hours per Shift (See Note ff)	No. of Attendants per Shift	Output per Man-Hour—Net K.W. Hrs.	Plant Altitude—Feet Above Sea Level	Plant Number
												Material	Extra Labor	Material	Extra Labor											
	57.8	325 205 109 0 630	69.8 69.8 29.4 31.5	56.3 53.2 23.9	A A A A	No No No No	D-F	90	110	F	N	80				0.06	Spray Valve Parts	1 0 1 0	65 0 5 0	0 0 0 0	313 313 313 156	8 8 8 8	1 1 1 1	230	572	
	40.7	138 193 307 307	29.4 35.3 73.2	30.3 28.2 53.5	A A A A	No No No No	D			N	N	2,386				1.83		0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	120 600 0	313 313 313	8 8 8	1 1 1	99	2,970	
	56.4	180 140 375 375	75.8 73.5 73.8	73.8 76.8 54.9	A A W	No No No	A	80	115	N	L	101 103 225	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0.37 0.52 0.30 0.35	Piston Rings & Piston Pin Bearings	0 0 0	0 0 0	60 35 120	340 340 340	8 8 8	1 1 1	132	70	
	93.3	260 140 810	35.3 35.3	35.0	A A Yes	Yes	B-F	90	110	N	N	0 0 0	0 0 0	420 312 0	140 95 0	0.93 1.70 0 0.81	Exh. Manifold Failure Piston Rod Failure None	1 1 0	316 288 0	0 0 0		8 8	1n 1n	1,100		
	59.2	870	69.8 69.8		A A																			189		
	61.8	200 560 760	35.3 53.6	29.2 53.2	A O	No No	B	70	90	N	N	536				0.45						8c	1q	2,300		
	68.5	770	57.5 54.9		O	No	A	55	80	N	N	1,465				1.22						8c	1n	4,100		
	51.0	510 320 510	74.6 71.2	75.5 75.5	A A No	No	A	70	110	N	N	197 132	0 0	0 0	0 0	0.26 0.29 0.27	Piston Rings	0 0 0	0 0 0	307 187	8b 8	2 2	97	15		
	73.5	800	57.5 57.1		O	Yes	B-F	90	110	N	F	800 330	0 0	0 0	0 0	0.94	Spray V. P. and Sle.; 1-Cracked Cyl. None	0 0 0	0 0 0	336 ...	8c 1n		1,100			
	37.1	300 170 50 120 350	73.2 35.3 21.9 29.4	52.2 37.3 21.9 26.3	A A A A	Yes No No No	B	50	95	N	N	553 184	0 0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0	0.63	Piston Rings & Gaskets Piston Rings & Gaskets Piston Rings & Gaskets	0 0 0	0 0 0	313 313 313	8 8 8	1 1 1	87	4,551		
	75.3	400 120 275 700	53.6 29.4 69.8	57.0 26.3 71.4	O A A No	Yes No No	D-F	85	110	N	N	1,273				1.10	5 Piston Rings None 12 P. R.; 1 C. B.	6 0 2	0 0 0	288 288 288 77	10 10 10 8b	1 2 1	139	2,163		
	59.0	200 50 500 500	77.2 29.4 74.5	76.4 21.9 74.0	A A W No	No No No	B	90	120	N	F	911 64 64	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0	0.91	Piston Rings	0 0 0	0 0 0	365 365 365	8 8 8	3 1 1	98	15		
	36.0	180 340 340	54.7 71.1	65.5	A W Yes	Yes	D-F			N	N	63				0.06		0 0 2	0 0 2	15 56 156	313 313 313	8 8 8	1 1 1	124	4,082	
	54.2	835	64.6 66.7		A Yes	Yes	A	72	95	N	N	124 295	444 628	0 0	0 0	1.42 1.40 1.41		0 1 1	0 2 2	365 365	6c	1	256	172		
	57.9	135 200 390	29.4 29.4 53.6	29.5 29.1 55.5	A A A	No No Yes	A	70	80	N	N	380 227 3,418	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1.90 0.76 6.10	Rings and Bearings Rings 4 Pistons; 4 Cyls. Bored; Main Bearings; Rings	0 1 0	0 4 0	320 120 690	365 365	10 10	2n 1 1/2n	500		
	51.1	390 425 425 450	52.9 52.9	63.9	O O	Yes Yes	D-F	103	107	N	N	0 0	27 0	0 0	0 0	3.80 0.03	None None	0 0	0 0	168 120	365 365 365	10 8 8	1n 1 1	167	1,100	
	52.8	130 175 200 210	35.3 35.3 46.0	32.6 25.5 28.6	A A O	No No No	C	100	110	N	N	0 14 82	0 11 0	0 297 0	0 16 0	0 0.94 0.17 0.40	1-Piston; 1-Cyl. Head; Bearings, Gaskets; etc.	...	...	29 338 139	365 365 365	8 8 8	1 1 1	84	3,467
	68.4	700	57.5 57.1		O	No	B	70	90	N	N	1,077				1.03					8c	1	2,000			
	62.9	125 250 250 515 400 400	35.3 35.3 35.3 71.2 71.2	31.3 31.3 31.3 84.8 84.8	A A A A A	No No No Yes Yes	C	100	120	N	N						1-Cylinder	0 1 1	0 0 2	20 30 28	308 309 308	8 8 8	1 1 1	183	800	
	90.0	700	62.5 65.2		W	Yes	A			N	N	2,062	348	0	0	2.41	1-Connecting Rod Brg. Rings & Cooling Coil 2-Rings (Cyl. Liners; Oil Filter; Piston Rods; Piston Heads; Rings Only Minor Parts; Incl. Cam Shaft Previously Installed	18 0 0	141 0 336	582 180 336	313 8 8 156 348 348 51	8 8 8 8 8 8 8	1 1 1 1 1n 1n	420	591	801
	83.5	700	53.6 57.0		O	No	D	101	106	N	N						None None Rebab. Main Bearings	0 1 13	0 2 46	0 12 1,364	321 321 322	8 8 8	1 1 1	150	1,650	
	66.7	160c 200c 240c 500c	29.4 29.4 73.8	35.1 29.1 65.9	A A A	No No No	B-F	77	110	N	N	1,933	567	0	0	0	0.05 6.25 2.79									

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Plant Number	ENGINE DATA										LUBRICATION							FUEL		Is Fuel Centrifuged?	Gross Output—K.W. Hrs.	Gross K.W. Hrs. per Gallon of New Lubricating Oil		
	Engine Designation	Engine (Cyls)	Injection System (Notes)	Scavenging System (Notes)	Trunk Piston or Crosshead?	Rated B.H.P.	Equivalent K.W.—90% Generating Efficiency	Number of Cylinders	Cylinder Dimensions Bore x Stroke—Inches	Rated R.P.M.	Generator Rating—K.V.A.	Year Engine Started to Work	Engine Hours Operated in Reported Period	Total Gallons of New Lubricating Oil Used	Gals. of New Lub. Oil for Cylinder Lub. Only	Gals. of Unifit Lubricating Oil Discarded	Rated H.P. Hours per Gal. of New Lubricating Oil	Lubricating Oil Treatment (See Notes)	Fuel Oil Used—Gallons				Nature of Fuel Oil Used (See Notes)	
177	1	2	M	P	TP	900	605	6	16 x20	257	774	1933w	3,384	1,300	.....	200	2,342	CC	131,336	27°—30° API	No	1,635,670	1,258
260	1	2	A	P	TP	900	605	6	14½x21	257	750	1928	617	232	181	.....	2,393	CC	19,399	{ 27.8° API; 0.51% S; Ash—Trace; 0.6% BS&W; Tank Wagon Delivery	Yes	180,000	776
560	1	2	M	C	CH	200	134	4	12½x13½	327	169	1924	5,419	(852)	.....	0	(2,592)	CC	.....	32°—36° API; 0.07% S	No	.....	.....
	2	2	M	C	CH	200	134	4	12½x13½	327	169	1924	5,621	.....	.....	0	.....		.....	.....	No	.....	.....
	3	4	A	TP	TP	500	336	5	17 x24	200	408	1929	1,003	48	0		10,448	No
	Plant					900	604	746	900	0	3,011		93,537	Delivered Partly by Tank Truck	No	709,290	788
848	1	2	M	C	CH	450	302	6	15½x16	277	375	1931	5,021	.....	.....	.....	.....	S	.....	30°—36° B; S < 1.0% Ash < 0.05%; BS&W < 0.3%	No	.....	.....
Plant					900	604	750	4,776	995		207,919	No	1,880,400	425
1065	1	2	M	P	TP	900	605	6	16 x20	257	774	1931	420	253	.....	50	1,493	CC	16,350	28°—30° API; 0° F Pour Test	No	221,120	874
189	1	4	M	TP	TP	550	369	5	17 x24	240	470	1929	8,086	808	303	0	5,500	S&C	.....	28°—30° B	No	960,540	1,187
	2	4	M	TP	TP	200x	134	2	17 x24	200	170	1922	674	75	75	0	1,798		.....	.....	No	50,280	670
	3	4	M	TP	TP	100x	67	1	17 x24	200	90	1915	0	0	0	0	.....		.....	.....	No	0	.....
	Plant					850	570	.....	.....	.....	730	.....	883	378	0	5,190	.....		120,968	.....	No	1,010,820	1,144
153	1	2	M	P	TP	840	564	6	16 x20	257	700	1929	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,070	.....	No	81,080	541
494	1	2	M	P	TP	840	564	6	16 x20	257	700	1930	852	337	337	50	2,123	CC	32,440	28°—30° API	No	376,760	1,117	
619	1	2	M	P	TP	840	564	6	16 x20	257	700	1929	868	513	.....	70	1,421	CC	30,500	28°—30° API	No	402,770	785
855	1	2	M	P	TP	840	564	6	16 x20	257	700	1929	4,502	667	.....	.....	5,670	Cent.	150,531	{ 30°—36° B; S < 1.0%; 0.3% S; 0.01% CC; Ash < 0.05%; BS&W < 0.3%	No	1,266,600	1,899
1056	1	2	M	P	TP	840	564	6	16 x20	257	700	1929	1,212	515	.....	0	1,980	BC	39,467	{ 35.1° API; 41 SSU @ 100F; 0.3% S; 0.01% CC; Ash—Nil; BS&W—Trace	No	425,890	826
731	1	4	A	TP	TP	825	554	4	23 x32	164	750	1926	1,269	1,636	.....	.....	640	{BC, S & F}	44,190	32° API; 0.5% S	No	478,260	292
853	1	2	M	C	TP	150 m	101	3	14 x17	257	125	1925	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	S & F	.....	30°—36° B; S < 1.0%; Ash < 0.05%; BS&W < 0.3%	No	.....	.....
	2	2	M	C	TP	300 m	202	6	14 x17	257	250	1925	255	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	No	.....	.....
	3	2	M	C	TP	360	242	6	14 x17	257	300	1926	316	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	No	.....	.....
	Plant					810	645	.....	.....	.....	675	.....	226	.....	.....	851	.....		11,687	.....	No	100,000	443
648	1	4	M	TP	TP	400	269	4	17 x24	225	333	1928	2,900	451	.....	.....	2,575	S & C	45,600	26°—30° API	No	505,600	1,121
	2	4	M	TP	TP	400	269	4	17 x24	225	333	1928	3,308	562	.....	2,354	.....		56,750	.....	No	619,770	1,103
	3	4	M	TP	TP	800	538	.....	.....	.....	666	.....	1,013	.....	.....	2,450	.....		102,350	.....	No	1,125,370	1,111
	Plant					No
112	1	2	M	C	TP	200 m	134	4	14 x17	257	170	1925	2,021	260	.....	.....	1,553	BC & S	20,739	32°—36° API	No	176,700	676
	2	2	M	C	TP	240	161	4	14 x17	257	200	1927	7,328	907	.....	1,939	.....		62,377	.....	No	726,400	801
	3	2	M	C	TP	300 m	202	6	14 x17	257	250	1925	2,178	525	.....	1,244	.....		32,716	.....	No	290,200	555
	Plant					740	497	.....	.....	620	.....	1,692	.....	.....	.....	1,665	.....		115,832	.....	No	1,193,300	700
1128	1	4	M	TP	TP	125	84	6	8 x10½	400	.....	1932	3,670	.....	.....	0	.....	BC	16,077	36° API; 36-49 SSU @ 60F	No	149,430	.....
	2	4	M	TP	TP	300	202	4	13½x17½	327	.....	1932	2,425	.....	78	0	.....		21,417	0.19—0.21% S; BS&W—Trace	No	213,590	.....
	3	4	M	TP	TP	300	202	4	13½x17½	327	.....	1932	2,681	.....	78	0	.....		25,677	.....	No	256,630	.....
	Plant					725	438	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	325	.....	0	6,120	.....		63,171	.....	No	619,650	1,900
67	1	2	M	C	TP	360	242	6	14 x17	257	250	1925	2,487	1,034	.....	100	867	C & F	51,892	23° B; 52 SSU @ 100F; 0.005% S; 0.037% CC	No	512,820	49
	2	2	M	C	TP	360	242	6	14 x17	257	250	1925	1,624	610	50	960		32,291	No	320,080	52
	3	2	M	C	TP	720	484	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	1,644	.....	150	901	.....		84,183	.....	No	832,900	50
	Plant					No
170	1	2	M	C	TP	360	242	6	14 x17	257	300	1929	2,954	684	.....	98	1,554	S & C & F	.....	30.1° API; 34 SSU @ 100F; 0.8% S; 0.015% CC; Ash and BS&W—Nil (also Some 24.6° API)	No	.....	.....
	2	2	M	C	TP	360	242	6	14 x17	257	300	1929	3,089	675	94	1,647		76,309	Delivered by Tank Truck	No	814,242	56
	3	2	M	C	TP	720	484	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	1,359	.....	192	1,600	.....		.....	.....	No	.....	.....
	Plant					No
394	1	2	M	C	TP	120	81	2	14 x17	257	90	.....	2,603	148	.....	.....	2,110	F	10,004	.....	No	79,040	53
	2	2	M	C	TP	240	161	4	14 x17	257	200	5,525	832	1,595		48,519	No	426,850	61
	3	2	M	C	TP	360	242	6	14 x17	257	300	632	194	1,170		5,460	No	57,010	28
	Plant					720	484	590	1,174	1,590		63,983	No	562,900	48
527	1	2	M	C	TP	360	242	6	14 x17	257	300	1930	2,244	.....	.....	0	.....	S & C & F	.....	½—32°—36° API; 38 SSU @ 100F; ¼—24°—26° API; 50 SSU @ 100F; All—S < 0.33%; CC < 0.33%; Ash—Trace; BS&W < 0.25%	No	254,000	.....
	2	2	M	C	TP	360	242	6	14 x17	257	300	1930	6,679	0	99,360	No	660,300
	3	2	M	C	TP	720	484	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	1,232	.....	0	2,607	.....		.....	.....	No	914,300	74
	Plant					No
718	1	2	M	C	TP	360	242	6	14 x17	257	300	1926	3,930	850	.....	.....	1,664	S & C & F	.....	36 SSU @ 100F; 0.7% S; 0.01% CC; 0.001% Ash; BS&W—Trace	No	313,990	30
	2	2	M	C	TP	360	242	6	14 x17	257	300	1926	5,061	900	2,024		No	415,980	41
	3	2	M	C	TP	720	484	600	1,750	1,850		96,838	No	729,970	41
	Plant					No
19	1	2	M	C	CH	100 m	67	2																

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LOADING										MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS										ATTENDANCE									
Running Engine Capacity Factor (See Text)	Running Plant Capacity Factor (See Text)	Peak Load During Reported Period—Gross K.W.	B.M.E.P. at Rated B.H.P.—lbs. per Sq. In.	B.M.E.P. at Peak Load—90% Generating Efficiency	Piston Cooling (See Notes)	Are Air Filters Used	Type Cooling System (See Text)	Average Temperature Incoming Cooling Water—Dogs F.	Average Temperature Outgoing Cooling Water—Dogs F.	Purpose for which Jacket Water Heat is Utilized (See Notes)	Purpose for which Exhaust Heat is Utilized (See Notes)	Cost of Engine Regular Upkeep—Dollars	Cost of Repairs for Engine Accidents—Dollars	Total Engine Maintenance in Dollars per Rated B.H.P. per Year	Major Engine Parts Renewed During Reported Period (See Note #2)	No. of Enforced Engine Shutdowns	Total Duration of Enforced Engine Shutdowns—Hours	Total Engine Maintenance Time Not Inc. in Enforced Shutdown Time—Hours	No. of Shifts in Period	No. of Hours per Shift (See Note #3)	No. of Attendants per Shift	Output per Man-Hour—Net K.W. Hrs.	Plant Altitude—Feet Above Sea Level	Plant Number					
79.9	600	57.5	57.0	O	Yes	B-F	90	110	N	F		246	100	0	0	0.63	Spray V. Pl. & Casings	3	6	44				1,100	177				
8.3	48.3	575	64.4	61.2	O	No	A	467	120	N	N						Rings, Fuel Valves, etc.	0	0					4,850	260				
		120	37.2	33.3	A	No						413	61	0	0	1.19	Piston Rings	2	6	47	8	1n			560				
		120	37.2	33.3	A	No						0	0	0	0	0	Piston Rings	5	15	49	8	2n							
		320	72.0	69.2	A	No						0	0	0	0	0	None	0	0	2	8	1n			35				
	39.0	320					A	75	120	N	N																		
		260	36.7	31.6	O	No																			848				
	63.5	520	36.7	31.6	O	No	A	60	70	N	N																		
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Plant Number	ENGINE DATA										LUBRICATION						FUEL				Gross Output—K. W. Hrs.	Gross K. W. Hrs. per Gallon of New Lubricating Oil		
	Engine Designation	Engine Cycle	Injection System (Notes)	Scavenging System (Notes)	Trunk Piston or Crosshead?	Rated B.H.P.	Equivalent K.W.—90% Generating Efficiency	Number of Cylinders	Cylinder Dimensions Bore x Stroke—Inches	Rated R.P.M.	Generator Rating—K.V.A.	Year Engine Started to Work	Engine Hours Operated in Reported Period	Total Gallons of New Lubricating Oil Used	Gals. of New Lub. Oil for Cylinder Lub. Only	Gals. of Unfit Lubricating Oil Discarded	Rated H.P. Hours per Gal. of New Lubricating Oil	Lubricating Oil Treatment (See Notes)	Fuel Oil Used—Gallons	Nature of Fuel Oil Used (See Notes)			Is Fuel Centrifuged?	
810	1	2	M	C	TP	150 m	101	3	14 x17	257	125	1920	19	10			285	None	231	28°—30° API; S < 0.5%	No	570	57	
	2	2	M	C	TP	200 m	134	4	14 x17	257	170	1919	110	25			880		1,856		No	6,600	264	
	3	2	M	C	TP	300 m	202	6	14 x17	257	250	1922	238	64			1,116		4,607		No	24,730	386	
	Plant					650	437				545		99				972		6,694		No	31,900	322	
1146	1	2	M	C	TP	140	94	2	14 x17	300	111	1931	4,212					BC, S & F	17,500	28°—36° API 0.5% S	No	162,900		
	2	2	M	C	TP	210	141	3	14 x17	300	170	1931	1,116						10,145		No	100,400		
	3	2	M	C	TP	280	188	4	14 x17	300	230	1931	3,432						22,860		No	231,700		
	Plant					630	423				511		902			5	1,980		50,505		No	495,000	549	
529	1	2	M	C	TP	100 m	67	2	14 x17	257	75	1922	1,230	108			0	BC BC & F	4,893	32°—36° API	No			
	2	2	M	C	TP	100 m	67	2	14 x17	257	75	1922	1,326	102			0		1,309		4,965	No		
	3	2	M	C	TP	120	81	2	10½x12½	257	90	1927	4,272	309			0		1,659		17,985	No		
	Plant					300	201	6	14½x12½	360	250	1931	4,482	517			0		2,600		42,073	No	558,084	539
						620	416				490			1,036				2,038	69,918					
359	1	2	M	C	TP	240	161	4	14 x17	257	200	1929	3,119	439	439		1,704	F	20,666	36° API; CC and Ash—Trace; BS&W—Nil	No	138,800	316	
	2	2	M	C	TP	375	252	6	12 x15½	360	310	1932	5,641	654	654		3,234		45,263		No	371,200	567	
	3	2	M	C	TP	615	413				510		1,093	1,093			2,619		65,929		No	510,000	467	
	Plant																							
431	1	2	M	C	TP	100 m	67	2	14 x17	257	75	1922						F		34° API	No			
	2	2	M	C	TP	150 m	101	3	14 x17	257	125	1923									No			
	3	2	M	C	TP	360	242	6	14 x17	257	300	1930									No			
	Plant					610	410				500		1,160						50,735		No	451,900	389	
32	1	4	M		TP	600 y	403	5	17½x22	234½	572	1928	2,472	1,333		200	1,113	S&F	63,867		No	726,050	544	
61	1	4	M		TP	300	202	3	17½x22	225	275	1928	5,533					CC & F		30° API; 40 SSU @ 100 F; 0.3% S; 0.15% CC; 0.25% BS&W; Ash—Trace	No	651,300		
	2	4	M		TP	300	202	3	17½x22	225	275	1928	5,599								No	608,300		
	Plant					600	404				550		1,022			75	3,268	110,379		No	1,259,600	1,231		
106	1	4	A		TP	600	403	6	17 x25	200		1929	5,432	706			4,616		141,092		No	1,570,920	2,225	
228	1	4	A		TP	300	202	3	17 x25	200	250	1925	5,198					S & F		24°—26° API; 150 SSU @ 100F; 1.0% CC; 1.0% BS&W; S—Trace	No			
	2	4	A		TP	300	202	3	17 x25	200	250	1925	5,198								No			
	Plant					600	404				500		1,750	360			1,782	187,000		No	1,898,000	1,034		
644	1	2	M	C	TP	240	161	4	14 x17	257	196	1931	7,217	945	945		1,832	BC	69,970	32°—36° B; 0.5% S; 0.5% BS&W	No			
	2	2	M	C	TP	360	242	6	14 x17	257	300	1931	1,543	413	413		1,344		26,200		No			
	Plant					600	403				496		1,358	1,358			1,683	96,170		No	913,700	672		
809	1	4	A		TP	600	403	6	16½x24	200	500	1923	353	70			3,026	S&F	10,016	28°—30° API; S < 0.5%	No	76,300	1,090	
1094	1	4	A		TP	600	403	6	16½x23	225	513	1928	1,658	391		70	2,542	S&C	47,857		No	596,800	1,526	
1096	1	4	A		TP	600	403	6	16½x23	225	513	1928	2,606	475		70	3,290	S&C	58,000		No	733,520	1,544	
410	1	2	M	C	TP	150 m	101	3	14 x17	257	125	1923	3,918					C			No	198,200		
	2	2	M	C	TP	200 m	134	4	14 x17	257	170	1923	7,850								No	608,330		
	3	2	M	C	TP	240	161	4	14 x17	257	200	1928	1,421								No	115,440		
	Plant					590	396				495		1,829				1,386		110,292		No	922,470	504	
862	1	2	M	C	TP	75 m	50	2	12 x15	300	60	1920	445					CC & F		33.1° API; 0.6% S; Trace—BS&W	No			
	2	2	M	C	TP	75 m	50	2	12 x15	300	60	1922	985								No			
	3	2	M	C	TP	180	121	3	14 x17	257	150	1925	4,345	648			1,207				No			
	Plant					588	394				225	1918aa	4,950	752	433	169	1,698		76,756		No	653,190		
808	1	2	M	P	TP	550	376	4	16 x20	257	470	1930	386	115		0	1,880	BC	8,434	28°—30° API; S < 0.5%; Delivered Partly in Tank Trucks	No	106,700	928	
852	1	2	M	P	TP	550	376	4	16 x20	257	460	1928	690	105			3,644	BC	15,720	30°—36° B; S < 1.0%; Ash < 0.05%; BS&W < 0.3%	No	174,660	1,647	
246	1	2	M	C	TP	100 m	67	2	14 x17	257	60	1918	2,350			0		C, S & F		36°—40° API; Delivered Partly by Tank Truck	No			
	2	2	M	C	TP	200 m	134	4	14 x17	257	170	1922	4,435			0					No			
	3	2	M	C	TP	240	161	4	14 x17	257	200	1929	2,875			0					No			
	Plant					540	362				430		1,239			0	1,461		56,880		No	412,525	333	
540	1	2	M	C	TP	360	242	6	14 x17	257		1930	5,361			30		F		32°—36° API 0.5% S	No			
	2	2	M	C	TP	180	121	3	14 x17	257		1926	3,399			20					No			
	3	2	M	C	TP	540	363						2,965			50	855					No		
	Plant																							
541	1	2	M	C	TP	200 m	134	4	14 x17	257	170	1922	2,834	582			974	BC & S	26,132	36° API	No	206,500	355	
	2	2	M	C	TP	200 m	134	4	14 x17	257	170	1922	2,712	542			1,001		25,076		No	192,700	356	
	3	2	M	C	TP	140	94	2	14 x17	300	111	1931	5,354	423			1,772		24,145		No	251,700	595	
	Plant					540	362				451			547			1,202		75,353		No	650,900	421	
211	1	4	A		TP	510	342	6	14 x21	277	438	1932		1,741					93,221		No	1,151,190	662	
772	1	4	A		TP	250	168	4	13½x17	257	250	1916	440	138		15	797	CC	5,530	28°—30° API 0° F Pour Test	No	54,770	397	
	2	4	A		TP	250	168	4	13½x17	257	263	1916	428	135		15	793		5,330		No	62,802	381	
	Plant					500	336				513			273		30	795	10,860		No	107,572	394		
424	1	2	M	C	TP	240	161	4	14 x17	257	200	1929	4,175	799		35	1,254	F	33,071	Delivered Partly by Tank Truck	No	309,325	387	
	2	2	M	C	TP	240	161	4	14 x17	257	200	1929	4,606	844		35	1,310		37,996		No	356,275	422	
	3	2	M	C	TP	480	322				400		1,643			70	1,282		71,067		No			
	Plant																							
501	1	2	M	C	TP	120	81	2	14 x17	257	90	1925	2,521	289		40	1,046	CC, S & F	11,170		No	63,845	221	
	2	2	M	C	TP	120	81	2	14 x17	257	90	1925	3,533	513		40	826		15,259		No	90,604	177	
	3	2	M	C	TP	240	161	4	14 x17	257	200	1929	4,054	612		30	1,590		29,152		No	262,600	429	
	Plant					480	323				380		1,414			110	1,201		55,581		No	417,049	295	
124	1	2	M	C	TP	80	54	2	12 x15	300	85	1927	1,181	177		0	534	BC, S & F		30° API; 1.91% S	No			
	2	2	M	C	TP	180	121	3	14 x17	257	150	1930	4,489	743		0	1,087		28,408		No			
	3	2	M	C	TP	210	141	3	14 x17	300	170	1931	4,329	864		0	1,368		24,790		No			
	Plant					470	316				385		1,534											

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Factor (See Text)	LOADING				Are Air Filters Used?	Type Cooling System (See Text)	Average Temperature Incoming Cooling Water—Degs. F.	Average Temperature Outgoing Cooling Water—Degs. F.	Purpose for which Jacket Water Heat is Utilized (See Notes)	Purpose for which Exhaust Heat is Utilized (See Notes)	MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS						ATTENDANCE				Plant Altitude—Feet Above Sea Level	Plant Number				
	Running Plant Capacity Factor (See Text)	Peak Load During Reported Period—Gross K.W.	B.M.E.P. at Rated B.H.P.—Lbs. per Sq. In.	B.M.E.P. at Peak Load—90% Generating Efficiency							Cost of Engine Regular Upkeep—Dollars		Cost of Repairs for Engine Accidents—Dollars		Total Engine Maintenance in Dollars per Rated B.H.P. per Year	Major Engine Parts Renewed During Reported Period (See Note gg)	No. of Enforced Engine Shutdowns	Total Duration of Enforced Engine Shutdowns—Hours	Total Engine Maintenance Time Not Inc. in Enforced Shutdown—Hours	No. of Shifts in Period (See Note ff)			No. of Hours per Shift (See Note ff)	No. of Attendants per Shift	Output per Man-Hour—Net K.W. Hrs.	
											Material	Extra Labor	Material	Extra Labor												
7 8 4	49.3	50 80 125 225	29.4 29.4 29.4 29.4	14.6 17.6 18.2 18.2	A A A A	No No No No	B-F	90	115	N	N	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	None None None None	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	1	1,500	810					
1 8 9	41.3	70 140 200 300	35.3 35.3 35.3 35.3	26.2 35.1 37.7 37.7	A A A A	Yes Yes Yes Yes	B	100	112	N	B	28 32 35 35	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	Bearing Rebab.; Gask. Bearing Rebab.; Gask. Bearing Rebab.; Gask. Bearing Rebab.; Gask.	0 0 0 0	0 0 24 64	348 348 348 348	10 10 10 10	1 1 1 1	39	800	1146			
39.4		55 55 65 180 180	29.4 29.4 35.3 50.8 45.5	24.1 24.1 28.3 45.5 45.5	A A A O O	No No No Yes Yes	D	95	115	B	B	0 0 6 24 24	0 0 5 20 20	0 0 0 0.10 1.02 0.51	None None None 1-Cyl. and Piston	0 0 0 1	0 0 40 96 504	0 0 365 365 365	6 6 6 6 6	1 1 1 1 1	53	700	529			
6 1	26.5	160 170 170	35.3 35.3 35.3	35.1 52.9 52.9	A A A	Yes Yes Yes	D-F	115	N	N		77 74	0 0	0 0	0.25	1-New Oil Line—Improved Design	0 5	0 45	8 214 365	10 10 8	1 1 1	48	1,600	359		
		175	35.3	A	No		B-F	80	110	N	N	16 220 58	0 0 0	0 0 0	0.16 1.47 0.16 0.48	Spray Valve Tips; Gask. (See pg 16) 1-Inj. Rock. Arm; Gask.	0 2 0	0 150 0	16 30 72	358 358 358	8 8 8	1 1 1	51	212	431	
8	72.8	450	74.6	83.4	A	No	A	95	110	N	B	28	6	0	0	0.06	No Major Parts	0	0	72	365	12a	1	81	9,200	32
3 8	56.2	220 220 440	64.7 64.7 64.7	70.5 70.5 70.5	A A A	No No No	B	85	115	T	N	38 11	180 172	0 120	0 73	0.73 1.25 0.99	No Major Parts 2-Sets Crank Bearings	0 2	0 75	336 408 365	8 8 8	8 8 8	1 1 1	620	61	
8	71.8	460	69.8	79.7	A							150 50	40 0	0 0	0 0	0.63 0.17 0.40	Governor Parts	2 0	20 0	40 40 365	8 8 8	4n 2n 2n	151	228	106	
90.7		200 210 375	69.8 69.8 72.6	69.1 72.6 72.6	A A A	No No No	A	63	100	N	N	148	0 0	0 0	0.25	Water Piping; Nozzles and Tips; Gaskets	0 0	0 0	313 313 156	10 10a 12	11n 1n 1n	579	644			
59.5		152 250 265	35.3 35.3 35.3	33.3 36.5 36.5	A A A	No No No	C	90	130	N	N	0	0	0	0	0	None	0	0	0	1	1,900	809			
53.6		400	77.1	76.5	A	No	B-F	80	108	N	N	301	111	0	0	0.69	Main Shaft T. B.	0	0	240	1,100	1094				
4	89.4	410	73.8	75.1	A	No	B-F	90	110	N	B	560	202	0	0	1.27		0	0	236	8b	1n	1,100	1096		
3	69.8	410	73.8	75.1	A	Yes	B-F	90	110	N	N						2-Main Bearings	0 0 0	0 0 0	365 365 365	8 8 8	1 1 1	99	1,850	410	
55.0		75 100 115 260	29.4 29.4 35.3 35.3	21.8 21.8 25.1 25.1	A A A A	No No No No	D	100	105	N	N	2,489			4.23	None None 1-Conn. Rod Bearing New Rings & Bearings	0 2 2	0 524 1,128	24 24 348 348 51	8 8 8 8 8	1 1 1 1 1	70	221	862		
44.9		35 35 95 180 224	29.1 29.1 35.3 72.2 75.1	20.4 20.4 27.7 75.1 75.1	A A A A A	No No No No No	B	90	110	N	N	0	0	0	0	0	None	0	0	0	1	1,900	808			
73.5		425	53.6	60.6	O	Yes	B-F	65	75	F	N	114			0.20					1n	3,556	852				
67.3		320	53.6	45.6	O	No	A	60	80	N	N	23	15	0 0 0	0 0 0	0.07	Gaskets and Misc. Small Parts	0 0 0	0 28 365	15 365 365	10 10 4	1 1 1	45	5,000	246	
33.9		58 95 120 160	29.4 29.4 35.3 35.3	25.4 20.8 25.3 25.3	A A A A	No No No No	B	60/80	110	B	N	13	27	0 0	0 0	0.07	Pist. Rings, Gask., etc. Pist. Rings, Gask., etc.	0 0	0 0	14 10 365	8 8 8	1 1 1	76	525	540	
41.0		260 110 280	35.3 35.3 35.3	37.9 32.1 32.1	A A A	Yes Yes Yes	D-F	100	N	N		215	0 0	0 0	0.40	No Major Parts 1-Piston 1-Conn. Rod Bearing	0 0 0	0 200 72	200 365 365	5 9a 9a	1 1 1	73	780	541		
52.2		120 120 90 35	29.4 29.4 35.3 35.3	26.3 26.3 33.8 33.8	A A A A	No No No No	B	110	130	N	N	201	137	0 0	0 0	0.68	No Major Parts	0 0	0 0	168 144	8 8	1n 1n	1,100	772		
73.8		160 160 320	74.1 74.1 70.6	70.6 70.6 70.6	A A A	Yes Yes Yes	B-F	90	110	N	N	0	0	0	0	0	None	1	4	192	350 365 30	11a 2 11	1 1 1	71	225	424
47.0		160 220 40 65	35.3 35.3 35.3 35.3	35.1 35.1 17.4 28.3	A A A A	No No No No	B	75	100	N	N	0	0	0	0	0	None	0	0	192	365 365 10	5/10 10 9	1 1 1	1,106	501	
36.5		135 135	35.3 35.3	29.6 29.6	A A	No No	B-F	90	110	N	N	545	28	0 0	0 0	1.19	Piston Rings P. & R.; Reborring 1-Cyl. and Piston	0 0 1	0 96 10	32 365 365	5/10 10 9	1 1 1	1,106	501		
42.4		45 100 120 150	31.1 35.3 35.3 35.3	25.9 29.2 30.0 30.0	A A A A	Yes Yes Yes Yes	B	70	90	N	N	40 32 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	0.50 0.18 0.04 0.17	4-Special Rings 12-Std. Rings 6-Std. Rings			365 365 365	8 8 8	1 1 1	55	4,550	124		

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Plant Number	ENGINE DATA										LUBRICATION							FUEL		Is Fuel Centrifuged?	Gross Output—K.W. Hrs.	Gross K.W. Hrs. per Gallon of New Lubricating Oil		
	Engine Designation	Engine Cycle	Injection System (Notes)	Scavenging System (Notes)	Trunk Piston or Crosshead?	Rated B.H.P.	Equivalent K.W.—90% Generating Efficiency	Number of Cylinders	Cylinder Dimensions Bore x Stroke—Inches	Rated R.P.M.	Generator Rating—K.V.A.	Year Engine Started to Work	Engine Hours Operated in Reported Period	Total Gallons of New Lubricating Oil Used	Gals. of New Lub. Oil for Cylinder Lub. Only	Gals. of Unfit Lubricating Oil Discarded	Rated H.P. Hours per Gall. of New Lubricating Oil	Lubricating Oil Treatment (See Notes)	Fuel Oil Used—Gallons				Nature of Fuel Oil Used (See Notes)	
315	1	2	M	C	TP	240	161	4	14 x17	257	200	1929	3,320	413	.....	.....	1,928	F	30,750	32°—36° API	No	240,200	582
	2	2	M	C	TP	120	81	2	14 x17	257	90	1926	4,466	486	.....	.....	1,102	F	23,600		No	156,900	323
	3	2	M	C	TP	100 m	67	2	14 x17	257	90	1917	793	166	.....	.....	478	F	4,680		No	21,800	131
	Plant	460	309	2	14½x16	327	380	.....	1,065	.....	1,325	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	None	59,030		No	418,900	393
471	1	2	M	C	TP	150 m	101	2	14½x16	327	94	1924	2,330	.....	.....	.....	.....	BC	50,406	35° API	No	.....	.....
	Plant	450	303	2	14½x16	327	313	.....	385	.....	2,725	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				No	428,110	1,112
695	1	2	M	C	TP	165	111	3	12 x15	360	150	1931	2,536	.....	.....	0	.....	BC & F	.....	28°—32° API	No	.....	.....
	2	2	M	C	TP	165	111	3	12 x15	360	150	1931	2,609	.....	.....	0	.....				No	.....	.....
	3	2	M	C	TP	120	81	2	14 x17	257	90	1931	4,536	.....	.....	0	.....				No	.....	.....
	Plant	450	303	2	14 x17	257	390	.....	1,513	.....	921	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				No	456,140	302
885	1	2	M	C	TP	180	121	3	14 x17	257	150	1930	6,672	.....	.....	.....	.....	BC, S & F	99,991	.....	No	.....	.....
	2	2	M	C	TP	180	121	3	14 x17	257	150	1926	6,670	.....	.....	.....	.....				No	.....	.....
	3	2	M	C	TP	75 m	50	2	12 x15	300	60	1923	1,068	.....	.....	.....	.....				No	.....	.....
	Plant	435	292	2	12 x15	300	360	.....	1,626	.....	1,526	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				No	778,200	479
335	1	4	A	.....	TP	250	168	4	13½x17½	257	219	1924	6,090	442	332	3,444	F & S	33,477	28°—30° API 0.5% S	No	342,910	776	
	Plant	430	289	4	11½x15	300	369	150	1920	2,670	229	188	41	2,098	151	2,985				No	148,410	746		
1209	1	4	M	.....	TP	215	144	3	14½x18	300	188	1930	4,426	.....	.....	.....	.....	BC & F	34,170	38°—40° API	No	262,700	.....
	2	4	M	.....	TP	215	144	3	14½x18	300	188	1930	4,344	.....	.....	.....	.....				No	252,790	.....
	3	4	M	.....	TP	430	288	3	14½x18	300	376	.....	.....	444	14	.....	4,250				No	515,490	1,160
	Plant	430	288	3	14½x18	300	376	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				No	258,090	.....
247	1	2	M	C	TP	240	161	4	14 x17	257	200	1928	4,200	.....	.....	0	.....	S, C & F	62,109	34° B	No	227,150	.....
	2	2	M	C	TP	100 m	67	2	14 x17	257	75	1920	6,624	.....	.....	0	.....				No	227,150	.....
	3	2	M	C	TP	50 m	34	1	14 x17	257	40	1915	200	.....	.....	0	.....				No	4,800	.....
	Plant	390	262	1	14 x17	257	315	.....	632	.....	2,658	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				No	490,040	775
187	1	2	M	C	TP	140	94	2	14 x17	300	111	1931	5,840	.....	.....	.....	.....	CC	33,355	32°—36° API	No	.....	.....
	Plant	350	235	2	14 x17	300	170	1931	2,920	.....	1,113	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				No	315,879	246
688	1	2	M	C	TP	50 m	34	1	14 x17	257	38	1923	3,156	.....	.....	.....	.....	CC, S & F	59,200	36° API	No	.....	.....
	2	2	M	C	TP	120	81	2	14 x17	257	90	1926	5,925	.....	.....	.....	.....				No	.....	.....
	3	2	M	C	TP	180	121	3	14 x17	257	150	1927	3,334	.....	.....	.....	.....				No	412,000	572
	Plant	350	236	3	14 x17	257	278	.....	720	.....	100	2,040	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				No	.....	.....
774	1	4	A	.....	TP	165	111	4	11½x15	277	135	1917	452	60	5	1,243	CC	3,200	28°—30° API 0°F Pour Test	No	32,600	543	
	Plant	345	232	4	11½x15	300	270	135	1920	406	65	10	1,124	15	1,181	No				34,222	526			
857	1	2	M	C	TP	180	121	3	14 x17	257	150	1929	5,322	.....	.....	.....	.....	S, C & F	60,936	29° B 1.0% S	No	287,600	.....
	2	2	M	C	TP	150 m	101	3	14 x17	257	90	1927	3,618	.....	.....	.....	.....				No	124,536	.....
	3	2	M	C	TP	330	222	3	14 x17	257	240	.....	.....	1,216	.....	1,234	.....				No	412,136	339
	Plant	330	222	3	14 x17	257	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				.....	.....	.....
265	1	2	M	C	TP	60	40	1	14 x17	257	48	1927	2,190	.....	.....	.....	.....	F	33,505	36°—40° API	No	.....	.....
	2	2	M	C	TP	120	81	2	14 x17	257	90	1927	3,285	.....	.....	.....	.....				No	.....	.....
	3	2	M	C	TP	140	94	2	14 x17	300	111	1931	3,285	.....	.....	.....	.....				No	262,100	428
	Plant	320	215	2	14 x17	300	249	.....	613	.....	250	1,610	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				.....	.....	.....
1055	1	4	M	.....	TP	320	215	4	15 x18½	300	265	1932	8,535	325	3	0	8,400	BC	70,807	16°—18° API	No	521,127	1,603
	2	4	M	TP	75 m	50	2	12 x15	300
	3	4	M	TP	240	161	4	12½x13½	325
	Plant	315	211	4	12½x13½	325
737	1	2	M	C	TP	100 m	67	2	14 x17	257	75	1929cc	5,642	502	0	1,124	S & F	23,532	36°—40° API; 1.0% S; Ash—Nil; CC—Trace	No	221,788	442		
	2	2	M	C	TP	75 m	50	2	12 x15	300	60	1926cc	5,287	380	0	1,034				No	144,102	379		
	3	2	M	C	TP	50 m	34	1	14 x17	257	40	1918	2,406	229	0	525				No	42,776	187		
	Plant	80 m	54	2	12½x13½	300	250	.....	101	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				.....	No	1,260	180
382	1	4	M	.....	TP	150	101	4	9½x14	300	140	1927	6,630	.....	.....	.....	.....	BC	25,026	36°—40° API; 1.0% S; Ash—Nil; CC—Trace	No	168,500	.....
	2	4	M	.....	TP	150	101	4	9½x14	300	135	1927	2,623	.....	.....	.....	.....				No	85,500	.....
	3	4	M	.....	TP	300	202	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				No	264,000	768
	Plant	300	202
858	1	2	M	C	TP	150 m	101	3	14 x17	257	125	1929cc	4,071	.....	.....	.....	.....	S, C & F	39,671	29° B 1.0% S	No	112,200	.....
	2	2	M	C	TP	120	81	2	14 x17	257	90	1929	4,693	.....	.....	.....	.....				No	99,400	.....
	3	2	M	C	TP	270	182	No	211,600	182
	Plant	270	182
169	1	4	M	.....	TP	240	161	6	10½x13½	327	200	1928	1,809	177	.....	2,452	CC	11,207	31° API; 37 SSU @ 100°F; 0.61% S; 0.06% CC; Ash—Nil; BS&W—Trace	No	84,090	478	
	Plant	240	161	4	14 x17	257	200	1928	1,971	600	.....	788	.....	.....	.....	.....				.....	.....	.....	.....
591	1	4	A	.....	TP	225	151	3	18½x24	150	200	1921	3,265	587	367	180	1,251	None	36,934	32°—36° API; 0.5% S	No	329,143	561
	Plant	225	151	6	9½x13½	400	219	1928	396	35	35	2,545
318	1	2	M	C	CHa	100	67	2	12½x13½	327	70	1922dd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	S	25,815	37° API	No	29,900	.....
	2	2	M	C	TP	50 m	34	1	14 x17	257	35	1920	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				No	74,000	.....
	3	2	M	C	TP	37½m	25	1	12 x15	300	23	1924	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				No	25,830	.....
	Plant	212½	143	1	10 x13	325	143	.....	624	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				No	14,500	.....
1193	1	2	M	C	TP	200 m	134	4	14 x17	257	170	1924	4,944	606	.....	1,630	S & F	50,968	26°—30° B; 0.5% S; 0.1% CC; 0.1% BS&W	No	424,400	70	
	Plant	175	117	2	12½x13½	327	75	1922	35	7	0	0	500
733	1	2	M	C	CHa	100	67	2	12½x13½	327	75	1922	35	7	0	0	500	None F	502	Delivered by Tank Wagon	No	1,130	.....
	2	2	M	C	TP	75 m	50	2	12 x15	300	60	1914	33	5	0	495	No				1,005	.....	
	3	2	M	C	TP	175	117	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				No	2,135	50
	Plant	175	117
646	1	2	M	C	TP	120	81	2	14 x17	257	90	1927	993	63	.....	1,900	BC & F	2,192	38°—40° API	No	8,990	14	
	Plant	120	81	2	14 x17	257	90	1927	993	63	1,900
1201	1	2	M	C	TP	25 m	17	1	10 x12	325	25	1930cc	F	28°—33° API; Delivered Partly by Tank Wagon	No	18,135	
	Plant	100	67	1	14 x17	300	53	1932cc

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LOADING				Type Cooling System (See Text)	Average Temperature Incoming Cooling Water—Degs. F.	Average Temperature Outgoing Cooling Water—Degs. F.	Purpose for which Jacket Water Heat is Utilized (See Notes)	Purpose for which Exhaust Heat is Utilized (See Notes)	MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS						ATTENDANCE									
Running Plant Capacity Factor (See Text)	Peak Load During Reported Period—Gross K.W.	B.M.E.P. at Rated B.H.P.—Lbs. per Sq. In.	B.M.E.P. at Peak Load—90% Generating Efficiency (See Notes)						Are Air Filters Used?	Cost of Engine Regular Upkeep—Dollars		Cost of Repairs for Engine Accidents—Dollars		Total Engine Maintenance in Dollars per Rated B.H.P. per Year	Major Engine Parts Renewed During Reported Period (See Note gg)	No. of Enforced Engine Shutdowns	Total Duration of Enforced Engine Shutdowns—Hours	Total Engine Maintenance Time Not Inc. in Enforced Shutdown Time—Hours	No. of Shifts in Period	No. of Hours per Shift (See Note ff)	No. of Attendants per Shift	Output per Man-Hour—Net K.W. Hrs.	Plant Altitude—Feet Above Sea Level	Plant Number
										Material	Extra Labor	Material	Extra Labor											
44.2	165 84 67 202	35.3 35.3 35.3 29.4	36.2 36.6 36.6 29.4	A A A No	A	50	100	N	N	{ 292 }	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	{ 0.63 }	{ Valves; Springs; Injection Nozzles, etc. }	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 14	10 10 10 365	365 365 365 365	12 12 12 12	1 1 1 1	2,565	315		
60.8	155 220 250	35.6 35.6 35.6	36.2 36.6 36.6	A A A	A	85	130	P	N	{ 279 }	52	36	21	0.86	{ Pistons; Bearings; Piston Pins and Bushings; etc. }	2 2 2	3 3 2	15 31 31	259	9	1	181	471	
48.8	105 105 72 165	35.6 35.6 35.3 31.4	33.7 33.7 33.7 31.4	A A A A	A	60	100		B	{ 125 }				0.76	{ Piston Rings & Gaskets }				365	8	1		695	
46.7	233 152	74.1 67.1	67.1 67.1	A No	D	75/95	95/120	N	N	{ 125 }				0.76	{ Piston Rings & Gaskets }				365	8	1		885	
36.5	152 154 147 154	63.7 68.1 65.0	68.1 65.0	A No No	A	55	110	S	B	{ 7 }	0	0	0	0.98	{ 8-Spray Valve Check bodies; 24-Spray Valve Strainers; Gaskets }	0 0 0	0 0 0	365 365 365	8 8 10	1 1 1	55	867	1209	
40.7	154	63.7	68.1	A	D	70	110	N	N	{ 88 }	0	0	0	0.23	{ Replaced Snap Rings with Double Seal Rings }	0 0 0	0 0 0	12 12 0	365 365 365	8 8 8	1 1 1	56	5,000	247
43.4	158 75 25 225	35.3 29.4 25.4 21.9	34.6 32.9 32.9 21.9	A No No A	A	55	120	N	N	{ 17 }	0	0	0	0.12	{ Reconditioned Spray Nozzles }	0 0 0	0 0 0	43 361 25	355 361 25	10a 4 11	1 1 1	34	560	187
32.9	110 140 140	35.3 35.3	41.3 35.0	A No	B-F	105	N	N		{ 125 }	0	0	0	0.47	{ 1-Piston Pin and Bushing }	0 1 0	0 10 0	12 30 35	365 365 365	8 8 8	1 1 1	46	870	688
41.8	160	72.6 73.1	65.4 60.4	A No	D-F			N	N	0	0	0	0	0	{ None }	0 1	0 700	0 0	0 0	8 1n	1n	1,100	774	
67.4	100 100 100	72.6 73.1	65.4 60.4	A No	B-F	90	110	N	N	0	0	653	200	4.74 2.47	{ Cylinders and Pistons; Crank Pin Bearings }				313 156	8b 8	1 1	42	4,010	857
40.8	110	29.4	29.4	A	B			L	N	{ 80 }	0	0	0	0.56	{ 1-Cyl. Head; Rings; Gaskets; etc. }			365 365 365	8 8 8	1 1 1	29	894	265	
39.6	100 115	35.3 35.3	36.3 36.6	A No	B-F	90	110	N	N	0	0	0	0	0	{ None }			225 313 156	8b 8	1n 1n	1n	1,053	1055	
28.4	180	64.6	54.1	A	D	125	140	N	N													23		
56.3	70 55 30 50 110	29.4 29.1 29.4 33.8	30.7 32.0 25.9 31.3	A No No A	B	70	110	N	N	{ 22 }	338	0	0	0	1.18	{ Piston Rings }		525 504 314 10	365 365 365 365	10 6.8 6.8 6.8	1n 1n 1n 1n	1,300	737	
27.2	99.7 99.7	29.4 29.4	29.4 29.4	A Yes	A			M	N	{ 4 }	0	0	0	0.01	{ Discharge Valve Repairs }	0 0	0 0		275	8	1n	875	382	
26.7	61	29.4	29.4	A	B			L	N	{ 1,181 }		0	0	4.37	{ 1-Cyl. and Piston }				313 156	8b 8	1 1	20	4,509	858
28.8	160	77.6	77.1	A	B	125	B	N							{ No Major Parts }	0	0		213	8b	1n	20	169	
74.1	135	35.3	29.6	A	B	70	110	N	N	149	50	0	0	0.83	{ Piston Rings }	2	2	98 105 117 312	8 8 9.7 8c	1n 1n 1n 1n	730	677		
66.8	160	63.0	66.8	A	B	90	130	N	N	52	20	0	0	0.32	{ P. R. & Spray V. Parts }	0	0				578	591		
48.5	180	77.6	92.5	A	D	60		N	N	15	7	0	0	0.10	{ No Major Parts }	0	0		66	1n	190	984		
64.0	62 33 21 10 62	37.2 29.4 29.1 29.8	34.4 28.8 24.5 17.5	A No No A	A	50	140	B	N	18 4 3 0	12 5 6 0	0 0 0 0	0.30 0.18 0.23 0.23		0 0 0 0	36 10 15 8	365 365 365 365	10 6 6 8	1 1 1 1	1,275	318			
53.2	115	29.4	25.2	A	A	55	110	N	N	63	46	0	0	0.54	{ 1-Crank B; Minor Parts }	0	0	62 351 42	8b 8	1n 1n		1193		
11.1	10 23 23	32.3 37.8	19.0 17.4	A No	D-F	120		B		{ 8 }	0	0	0	0.08	{ None }	0 0	0 0		365 365	12 12	1n 1n	600	646	
				B	65	108	N	N											365	12	1n	3,400	1201	

NOTES OF TABLE III

- 00—Abbreviations—(A—Air); (B—Bearings); (C—Cooler); (Cp—Compressor); (F—Fuel); (H—Head); (L—Liner); (M—Manifold); (P—Piston); (Pu—Pump); (Pl—Plunger); (R—Rings); (Rb—Rebabbitt); (S—Seats); (Sc—Silencer Coils); (T—Thrust); (V—Valves); (W—Water).
- 001—6-Piston Rings; 2-Cooling Tubes; 10-lbs. Babbitt; 12-L. P. Valve Blades.
- 002—1-Cyl. Liner; 1-Cyl. Head Gasket; 2-Long Studs (Piston cooling); 2-Head Bearings; 55 lbs. Babbitt; 2-H.P. Valve Screws, 2-H.P. Valve Plates, 1-H.P. Cooler.
- 003—1-Cyl. Liner; 2-Crank Bearings; 5-Head Bearings; 1-H.P. Cooler (rebuilt); 1-Piston Cooling Tube; 1-H.P. Drain Valve; 3-H.P. Valve Screws; 3-H.P. Valve Plates; 10-Cyl. Head Gaskets; 9-Cyl. Liner Gaskets; 12-Piston Scraper Rings; 24-Piston Snap Rings; 12-Piston Double Seal Rings.
- 004—1-H.P. Cooler; 1-Main Bearing; 4-H.P. Valves (Suction); 4-H.P. Valves (Discharge); 6-Cyl. Head Gasket; 6-Cyl. Liner Gasket; 16-Piston Scraper Rings; 32-Piston Snap Rings; 16-Piston Double Seal Rings.
- 005—1-Fuel Pump Plunger and Bushing; 2-Fuel Pump Springs; 1-Set Governor Balls and Separator.
- 006—Governor Spring Assem.; Exh. Valves; Piston Rings.
- 007—Crank Pin Bearing Bolts; Exh. Valve and Springs.
- 008—1-Liner; 1-Piston Pin and Bearing; 1-Set Governor Bevel Gears (10-Con. Rod Bearings, material gratis by manufacturer).
- 009—4-Cyl. Heads; 1-Piston; 2-Piston Rods; 2-Con. Rods.
- 010—1-Crk. Pin Bolt; Gov. Drive Gear; 5-SKF Bearings; 3 Rings.
- 011—1-Inj. Valve; 1-Receiver Hd.; 1-Comp. Piston; 1-Fuel Pump Plunger.
- 012—Rebabbitt 4 Cr. Pin Brs.; 1-Piston Pin Br.; 1-Cr. Pin; Fuel Pump Drive.
- 013—Rebabbitt Cr. Pin Brs. 10 Times; 17-Rings; 1-Comp. Liner and Rings.
- 014—Starting Head for 1 Cyl.; 1-Rocker Arm Bushing; 1-Speed Control Shaft.
- 015—1-Wrist Pin; 1-Cyl. with Piston Rings; 2-Crank Pin Bearings; Bushings; 2-Wrist Pin Bearings; 1-Wrist Pin; 1-Crank Pin Bearing.
- 016—1-Piston; 3-Wrist Pin; 2-W. P. Bushings; Gasket.
- 017—1-Cyl. and Piston; 3-W. Pins and Bushings; 1-Conn. Rod Bearings; Piston Rings; Gaskets.
- 018—4-Piston Rings; 4-Water Chamber Gaskets; 24-Cyl. Head Gaskets.

LETTERED NOTES

INJECTION SYSTEM:

- A—Air
- M—Mechanical

SCAVENGING SYSTEM (2 Stroke Cycle Only):

- C—Crank Case Compression
- P—Attached Pump or Blower
- B—Independently Driven Blower

LUBRICATING OIL TREATMENT:

- CC—Continuous Centrifuging
- BC—Batch Centrifuging
- Cent—Centrifuging (Kind Not Stated)
- C—Chemically
- F—Filtering
- S—Settling

NATURE OF FUEL:

- API—American Petroleum Institute
- B—Baume
- SSU—Seconds Saybolt Universal
- SSF—Seconds Saybolt Furol
- S—Sulphur
- CC—Carbon by Conradson Method
- BS&W—Bottom Sediment and Water

PISTON COOLING:

- A—Air
- W—Water
- O—Oil

HEAT UTILIZATION:

- N—Not Utilized
- B—To Heat Building
- F—To Heat Fuel Oil
- L—To Heat Lubricating Oil
- T—Thawing Ice Cans
- P—To Process
- M—Boiler Feed Makeup
- W—Hot Water Supply
- S—To Swimming Pool

- a—Cylinders Closed off from Crankcase
- b—No Deduction Made for Motor-Driven Scavenging Blowers
- c—60 Minute Peak Load
- d—Before beginning of Reported Period (March 1st)
- e—Injection Air Compressor Air is Filtered
- f—Waited 870 Hours for Parts; This Time Included
- g—Entire Labor Cost
- h—No Deduction Made for Motor-Generator Excitation
- i—Type A in Summer; Type B in Winter
- j—Average for 24 Hours
- k—Secondary Water also Soft
- l—Recirculated; Temperature of Source

- m—Semi-Diesel Engine
- n—Part Time on Diesel Plant
- o—K.W.; Direct Current
- p—Changed under NRA; but Man-Hours Unaffected
- q—Ice Plant attended also by Reported Staff
- r—Summer-Winter Conditions
- s—Does Not Include \$1,885 for Cast Iron Piston Heads Replacing Steel; Made for Operating Reasons and charged to Capital Account
- t—Arranged for Supercharging; Not Supercharged in Practice
- u—Estimated
- v—Installed in Plant No. 53 in 1926
- w—Installed 25th Day of 5th Month of Period

- z—Horizontal Engine
- y—Supercharged to Give Sea Level Rating at 9,200 feet Altitude
- z—Sold for 257 RPM; Operated at 234 RPM
- aa—Date of first Installation; Installed in Plant 802 in 1928
- bb—Belt Driven Generator
- cc—Date Installed in Reported Plant; First installed Date Unknown
- dd—Date of First Installation; Date Installed in Reported Plant Unknown
- ee—Waited Two Weeks for Parts; This Time Included
- ff—(a) indicates 2 similar shifts.
(b) 3 similar shifts; (c) 4 similar shifts.